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WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF SALE

1. All Coins GUARANTEED Genuine - This is a LIFETIME Guarantee!
2. All attributions are guaranteed correct - also LIFETIME Guarantee!
3. The IDENTIFIED POPULATION estimates (RARITY) of varieties change as more pieces of Copper are attributed, and it is IMPOSSIBLE to have an ACCURATE rating! But, we do use the most up-to-date data available - as reflected in "Copper Quotes by Robinson". (CQR)
4. STRICT ANA & EAC guidelines are used in grading, which consist of assigning a grade based on the state of preservation/wear of the piece. We then describe the condition of the coin so that you will have as good an idea as possible of what the coin looks like without actually being able to see it in person. It is our intent that there be NO SURPRISES when you receive the coin. Virtually all old Copper has accumulated some marks in their lifetime since leaving the Die/Mint - It is our intent to describe any such marks of significance. We now introduce a new term - VALUE GRADING!!

   Sharpness Grade is far easier to describe in consistent terms, and where there may be circulation defects such as porosity, gouges, rim dinges/nicks/bruises, corrosion and other such detractions, arriving at a NET GRADE is certainly subjective at best. The grade that we have assigned on the first line describing each coin is intended to represent this NET GRADE/VALUE GRADE.

   If the Second Line does NOT start with a Sharpness grade, then it is our opinion that the NET GRADE of the coin is the SAME AS the SHARPNESS GRADE of the coin, and that there are NO SIGNIFICANT defects worth mentioning. Perhaps NOT PERFECTION, but whatever marks or other elements that may be present, do not deduct from the over-all appearance/grade of the coin, and are mentioned for accuracy.
5. A Full 30 DAY return privilege is allowed for any or no reason. Our business is based upon attracting repeat customers, and it does none of us any good for you to keep a coin with which you are not completely satisfied. The 30 day period is an approval period, and we welcome any of our customers to show their purchases from us to any other EXPERIENCED EAC member for another opinion. Sales are final after the 30 day period, but we will certainly consider extensions in this time limit upon any reasonable request.
6. All coins are guaranteed to meet ANACS certification for grading! Any coin graded lower by ANACS can be returned within 120 days for immediate refund of the full purchase price plus all ANACS certification service fees.
7. All orders are sent postpaid.
8. Approval service is available to established clients with 7 day terms.

We are always interested in buying Early Copper & Type Coins! If you have coins to sell, we would be happy to have you contact us. We are willing to PAY STRONG PRICES for NICE coins. We will also accept coins on a consignment basis at a reasonable commission. Please feel free to contact either of us with ANY questions that you may have.

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It s been quite a month! I have just returned from the fall Long Beach convention, one of the most active collector shows I've attended in some time. While there I examined and purchased an important collection of Large Cents from Kagins of Des Moines Iowa. The collection consisisted primarily of Early Sheldon varieties with many rare varieties and condition census pieces. Most of these had been put away for over twenty years. Many can be traced to Kagins auctions of the 60s although as yet I have not had time to reconstruct exact pedigrees. Many of these coins are offered here for the first time in over two decades. Of course many other new purchases are included. Among Large Cents you will find a VF30 Wreath Cent VF30, a choice VF35 S-74, VF20 S-76a, A choice VF30 S-77, an 1802 S-240 with the rare unbroken obverse die in VF20,and an AU55 S-232 as well as a superb borderline mint state 1806 S-270. Among middles and lates I offer the finest known 1833/2 N-4 choice MS63, a nice MS63 1830 N-1, a choice mint state 1843 N-6 Mature Head as well as the finest known 1848 N-40 MS63.

I will be home and accepting orders beginning Monday October 23. I will be available any time 9:00 A.M.- 10:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. If you are unable to reach me you can leave a message at (405) 341-8521.

Please consider me if you have Early Copper to sell. It is getting more and more difficult to find problem free pieces. I will pay strong prices often in excess of COR. I will be attending the following shows. Dallas TX, Nov-16-19, St Louis Nov. 30-Dec.3, FUN Jan. 4-7.

Chris

COLONIALS

WILLIAM WOODS COINAGE

1723	WOODS FARTHING	VF35	$	92.00
	Nice even brown. Sharp strike.			
1723	WOODS HALFPENNY 1723/2	VF25	$	95.00
	VF35 Smooth chocolate brown. Misc. small nicks & scratches. Sharp overdate. Good eye appeal.			
1723	WOODS HALFPENNY	AU55	$	225.00
	Lustrous light brown. Good strike with great eye appeal.			
1723	ROSA AMERICANA PENNY	EF45	$	575.00
	Lovely olive rose and tan. Sharply struck and well centered. Heavily flowlined surfaces which give the appearance of a higher grade coin. Excellent example of the crowned rose type.			
1767	FRENCH COLONIES SOU	VF30	$	145.00
	Choice glossy tan and brown. The type without RF counterstamp. By far the scarcer of the two varieties. A nice example.			
	LONDON ELEPHANT TOKEN	F12	$	135.00
	VF20 Glossy chocolate with a signifigant rim bruise N5 rev. Good eye appeal for grade. Struck circa 1665. Thick planchet. VOCE POPULI			
1787	IMMUNIS COLUMBIA	F12	$	650.00
	VF20 or sharper dark chocolate with uniform light roughness of the planchet. A tiny rim clip K8. A nice example. NOVA CONSTELLATIO			
1783	NOVA CONSTELLATIO	VF25	$	125.00
	POINTED RAYS, SMALL U.S. EF40 Chocolate brown with lightly granular surface. Good overall eye appeal.			
1783	NOVA CONSTELLATIO	EF45	$	650.00
	Lustrous choice light brown color. Sharply struck. Type with ornate U.S. and pointed rays. An exceptional example.			

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CONNECTICUT COINAGE

1786 CONNECTICUT M.5.5-M F12 MAILED BUST LEFT $ 165.00
Glossy dark chocolate. Some tiny marks reverse. Struck on a heavier than normal planchet. 135.8 grains. Ex Taylor lot 2363.

1786 CONNECTICUT M.5.5-M VF20 $ 185.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. Some planchet striations.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.11.1-E VF30 MAILED BUST LEFT $ 250.00
Glossy tan. A tiny clip K11, light plan striations rev K9. Excellent eye appeal for this type.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.19-g.4 VF30 $ 190.00
EF40 Smooth chocolate brown. A small planchet flake in drapery. A few microscopic specks. Nicely detailed bust. Quite attractive.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.1-X.3 VG7 R5 $ 52.00
Attractive brown and tan with smooth surfaces.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.11-Z.18 F12 R5 $ 85.00
Tan with surfaces just a trifle grainy.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.4-K.1 VF20 R3 $ 165.00
Chocolate brown and tan. Some what swollen dies. Slightly better than the Taylor specimen.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL VG8 R5 $ 75.00
Smooth light brown. Struck slightly off center. Scarce.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.39.2-ee AG3 R5 $ 18.00
Attributable but rough.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D F15 BUST RIGHT $ 85.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate. Some microscopic plagnchet roughness.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D VF30 MAILED BUST RIGHT $ 275.00
Choice glossy tan. Excellent surfaces for this type. One of the nicest examples of this variety I have seen.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G VF20 MAILED BUST LEFT $ 75.00
EF40 Dark brown. Small clip K10, ascratche across neck. Some oxidation K2-3 obv. Sharp with decent eye appeal. Attribution in white ink obv field K9.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.15.1-L.1 VF25 R5 $ 235.00
Glossy black and tan. Perfectly centered. Problem free.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.1-D VF20 R2 $ 165.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. Tiny clip K11. Few other marks.

MASSACHUSETTS COINAGE

1787 MASSACHUSETTS R.4-C F15 HALF CENT $ 145.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate brown. Sharply detailed. Half Cent not struck up as is usual with this variety. Small plan flaw at rim K7 obv. Very attractive choice color.

NOVA EBORAC VF30 $ 275.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Very sharp with a full date which is unusual for this New York coinage. Small fissure K10 obv. Later die state with rim cud K3-5 rev. An excellent example of the type.

NEW JERSEY COINAGE

ST PATRICKS FARTHING F12 $ 125.00
VF20 Glosssy brown and tan with some underlying surface roughness.

ST PATRICKS HALF PENNY VG10 $ 175.00
Smooth brown and tan.

1786 NEW JERSEY M.14-J VF20 $ 135.00
VF30 Chocolate & tan light uniform granularity. Attractive overall appearance.

1786 NEW JERSEY M.24-P VG8 $ 72.00
Choice glossy tan. date gone as is common to variety. Virtually flawless surfaces. A beauty.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.43-D VG8 $ 68.00
Glossy chocolate and tan. Choice color & surfaces for the grade.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.43-D VF25 $ 175.00
VF30 Choice glossy tan color. A few small rim marks. Struck slightly off center. An excellent example for type.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.54-K VF20 SERPENT HEAD VARIETY $ 225.00
Glossy light brown and tan. Some striking weakness affects part of legend obv K2-3. A couple light plan voids reverse. A scarce variety in decent grades. This is a respectable example.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.56-N VG7 CAMEL'S HEAD $ 40.00
F15 or better detail. dark brown with coppery highlites. Some dirt and surface roughness detract. Could be improved.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.63-S VG7 LARGE PLANCHET $ 58.00
Smooth chocolate and tan. Nice for grade.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.64-T VF20 LARGE PLANCHET $ 135.00
VF30 with sharp strike and perfect centering. Black and tan color with porous surfaces. A bit of red corrosion in reverse field to side of shield K7 &K5.

VERMONT

1786 VERMONT LANDSCAPE RR6 F12 $ 425.00
Vermontensium type. Attractive smooth brown and tan. Surfaces nice though microscopically grainy. Struck very slightly off center towards K6.

1786 VERMONT RR9 G5 BABY HEAD TYPE $ 175.00
Tan with some darker corrosion. Large dig in obv field K8. Date and most of legends visible. A popular rarity.

KENTUCKY TOKEN

KENTUCKY TOKEN AU55 LETTERED EDGE $ 450.00
Choice lustrous golden brown and tan. Very sharply struck for this type with full motto on scroll. Lancaster edge. Nice.

WASHINGTON PIECES

1783 WASHINGTON SMALL MILITARY BUST VF30 $ 125.00
Smooth light chocolate brown. Tiny marks. Problem free.

1781 WASHINGTON DOUBLE HEAD EF40 $ 145.00
Choice glossy light brown. Surfaces microscopically hairlined.

FUGIO CENT

1787 FUGIO K.8-X MS60 $ 950.00
Choice lustrous brown with traces of mint red. The obverse is especially pristine. The reverse exhibits from very light carbon flecking reverse. Exceptionally nice New York hoard Cent.

HALF CENTS

1793 C-2 ELECTROTYPE $ 72.00
Dark chocolate with smooth surface. made from a VF+ coin.

1793 C-1 R3 G4 $ 950.00
VG8 Dark brown with underlying rough surfaces. An old curved scratch in upper reverse field. Another lighter scratch from rim K9 to center. Sharp date liberty etc. OK low grade ex.

1793 C-3 R3 AG3+ $ 825.00
G4 Nice brown obv black & tan reverse. Small rim bump K11 obv. Date and most legends visible. A decent exampple. Close to G.

1794

1794 C-2a R2 VG10 $ 140.00
F12 Steel brown with a lightly granular surface. An ancient hairline scratch central reverse to right of wreath. Well centered with good eye appeal.

1794 C-4a R2 G4 $ 150.00
Smooth chocolate and tan. Later die state. Some swelling reverse but generally nice for the grade.

1794 C-8 R5 G6 $ 725.00
VG10 Black and tan with a granular surface. Very scarce. This example is free of marks and has reasonably good eye appeal.

1794 C-9 R2 VG10 $ 375.00
F15 Glossy tan with a small plan flaw in lower hair. Some minor hairline scratches rev FI. Ex Bowers R. Siek, Roy Harte sale 3/26/85:604, Matthews lot 21.

1795

1795 C-1 R2 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 95.00
Decent tan obverse. Black & tan reverse with a corroded surface. Date and all devices sharp.

1795 C-4 R3 AG3 $ 75.00
G5 or better obverse ,reverse weak. Dark chocolate, corroded.

1795 C-5a R3 VF20 $ 850.00
Choice glossy olive tan. Well above average strike with almost complete denticulation obverse and reverse. Date though not sharp is completely readable which in itself is exceptional for the variety. Problem free and quite attractive.

1795 C-6a R2 VG7 $ 225.00
VG10 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple small digs K3 reverse. Few other light marks. Good eye appeal.

1795 C-6a R2 F15 $ 490.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. Pretty well mark free but microscopically grainy surfaces. Nice date or type coin.

1797

1797 C-1 R1 VG10 $ 340.00
F12 Light brown. Some minor surface dirt. Excellent overall appearance. Struck over a Tallbot Allum & Lee with evidence of the undertype both obverse and reverse. Neat coin.

1797 C-2 R3 AG3+ $ 95.00
G5 DArk brown granular surfaces.

1797 C-3b R5 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 575.00
An unusual coin. Sharpness of VF20. The color a nice olive tan and the surfaces smooth but with unusual edge damage K3 obv as if straightend in a vise and some scratches both sides. Still rare.

1802

1802 C-2 ELECTROTYPE $ 95.00
Nice chocolate brown & tan electrotype of a F+ coin.

1802 C-2 R3 G5 $ 250.00
G6 SMooth brown. A light rust stain befgore forehead. Misc. light marks. Decent example for the grade.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 F12 $ 85.00
Glossy light brown. A tiny rim clip K10. A small cut above highest leaves in wreath reverse. Great eye appeal. Slightly later than Breen state V with crack through MER but not ITE.

1803 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 350.00
VF35 or better with lustrous golden brown surfaces. A light hairline from hair to rim K8 obverse. Somewhat softly struck centers. Excellent eye appeal. Late die state with all cracks.

1803 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 375.00
VF35 Chocolate brown with lustrous surfaces. Nice sharp early die state with full dentilation obverse and reverse. A small nick above e of cent, a tiny pin prick on neck. Very scarce this nice.

1803 C-3 R1 F12 $ 75.00
F15 Reddish brown and tan. Small rim nick K1 obv. Minor marks.

1803 C-3 R1 F12 $ 125.00
Smooth lustrous brown. Rare die state II with no bulge at date, clash marks at neck and die file marks at BERTY in evidence.

1804

1804 C-1 R3 VG10 EARLY REVERSE DIES $ 275.00
F12 Choice light brown color. Smooth surfaces with a few light hairlines. Earliest state of the dies prior to the development of the strong arc crack from second T of STATES to F of HALF. A very rare die state.

1804 C-1 R3 VF25 $ 425.00
VF30 Glossy light chocolate brown. A dig at rim over O in OF K1 rev. really not that bad. Otherwise quite clean and attractive. A rare variety in this grade. Will enhance virtually any set.

1804 C-5 R4 F12 $ 125.00
F15 Light brown. Few nicks & scratches. A sharp coin. Decent quality overall. Late die state.

1804 C-5 R4 VF20 $ 225.00
Smooth brown and tan. A couple minute marks. Generally quite clean and problem free. A later die state with full bisecting reverse breaks. Very scrace in higher grades.

1804 C-6 R1 F12 DIE STATE V $ 145.00
Attractive brown and tan. Scarce die state V.

1804 C-6 R1 F12 DIE STATE X $ 185.00
VF20 Black and tan having been recolored. Some microscopic pits. Decent overall appearannce. Very scarce die state X. A VG example in the Robinson sale brought $357.00.

1804 C-6 R1 F12 SPIKED CHIN $ 110.00
F15 Smooth brown. A couple light facial abrasions. One of the latest die states I have seen with break over A obliterating dentils. Later than Breens XIV. I am not convinced Breens state XV exists as described.

1804 C-7 R5 G6 $ 290.00
VG10 Black and tan having been recolored. Some light scratches in fields. A rim nick reverse K7. Later die state with massive rim break rev K1-2.

1804 C-7 R5 VG10 $ 375.00
F12 Steel with some undreling red from an old cleaning. A scratch hidden in neck along hairline. Good appearance scarce.

1804 C-7 R5 VF20 $ 750.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown. Small dig behind hair obv K8. Ancient,almost invisible hairline scratch from neck to drapery. Excellent overall eye appeal. Rare in this grade.

1804 C-8 R1 F12 SPIKED CHIN $ 48.00
F15 Glossy brown. Some almost invisible pin scratches. Cud LIBE.

1804 C-8 R1 VF20 SPIKED CHIN $ 92.00
VF20+ Glossy light chocolate. A few small field marks. Nice.

1804 C-9 R2 VG8 $ 45.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Break RTY. Ex Robinson:1943.

1804 C-9 R2 VG10 $ 55.00
F12 Smooth brown with some light granularity on the reverse. Late die state V with cud over TY obv.

1804 C-9 R2 F12 $ 75.00
VF25 SMall nick on cheek. Some microscopic pitting in front of face. Stripeed and recolored and even brown. Rare state VI of the dies with rim cud overTY and crack through IBER.

1804 C-10 R1 VG10 $ 42.00
F12 Glossy chocolate brown. Light hairline in hair.

1804 C-11 R4 VG8 PLAIN FOUR WITH STEMS $ 55.00
F12 Gloyyy brown. But with a scrape in obv field K2 and some old pinscratches across portrait. Decent eye appeal. Scarce.

1804 C-11 R4 F12 PLAIN FOUR WITH STEMS $ 165.00
F15 Glossy brown. Small nick in lower curls,another central rev. Great eye appeal. This is very nice for this scarce variety.

1804 C-13 R1 F12 $ 42.00
F15 Smooth brown scattered lt marks. State 1 with rev dentils.

1804 C-13 R1 F15 $ 52.00
VF20 Smooth tan. Lt marks. Later state.

1804 C-13 R1 VF35 $ 165.00
EF40 Glossy light brown mixed with tan. An almost invisible scratch to left of hair ribbon. Excellent appearance.

1805

1805 C-1 R1 AU55 SMALL FIVE STEMLESS WREATH $ 850.00
Choice lustrous chocolate steel with some bluish irridescense and faded mint red on the reverse. Problem free and choice. Very difficult to find in this grade.

1805 C-1 R1 F12 SMALL FIVE STEMLESS $ 72.00
F15 Choice glossy brown color. Light abrasion on neck.

1805 C-1 R1 VF20 SMALL FIVE STEMLESS $ 165.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown.

1805 C-3 R5 BS1 SMALL FIVE WITH STEMS $ 72.00
Pitted surfaces. Bust liberty and vestiges of 05 visible along with two thirds of reverse detail. Diagnostic bulge obv. Cheap.

1805 C-3 R5 G5 SMALL FIVE WITH STEMS $ 240.00
VG7 Black and tan with a bit of rust. All detail save reverse centers sharp. Rare Redbook variety.

1805 C-4 R2 VF30 LARGE FIVE WITH STEMS $ 175.00
EF40 Lustrous brown with some faded mint color reverse. A light pinscratch across neck. A number of other microscopic hairlines. Early die state II with an exceptionally strong strike.

1806

1806 C-1 R1 F12 SMALL SIX NO STEMS $ 45.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown.

1806 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 68.00
VF25 Smooth brown & tan a few scattered marks.

1806 C-2 R4 VG8 SMALL SIX WITH STEMS $ 250.00
F12 Glossy brown. With a few specks of crud. A small piec of wire or some such struck through at chin. A few hairline scratches rev. Very scarce variety with good eye appeal.

1806 C-4 R1 MS60 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 750.00
Lustrous chocolate brown with evidence of faded mint color on the revrse. SOme minute abrasions but lots of flash and far above average for this variety.

1807

1807 C-1 R1 F12 $ 62.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate. Late state,some marks.

1807 C-1 R1 F12 EARLY DIE STATE $ 135.00
Glossy tan. Early strike very slightly off center exhibiting sharp dentilation three quarters obv, half reverse.

1807 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 125.00
VF25 Lustrous tan. A short field scratch K11 obv. Late die state with swollen dies. Choice color.

1808

1808 C-2 R3 AG3 1808/7 $ 38.00
Brown with lightly porous surfaces. Sharp overdate.

1808 C-2 R3 VG7 1808/7 $ 135.00
VG10 Dark chocolate. Smooth appearing with microscopic surface pitting. Sharp detail with an acceptable appearance for the grade.

1809

1809 C-2 R3 F12 $ 95.00
F15 Black and tan a bit grainy with a scratch through L of HALF. DEcent appearance. Very scarce in high grades.

1809 C-3 R1 VF30 $ 62.00
VF35 Smooth chocolate brown. Tiny nick K2 obv. Nice.

1809 C-4 R3 F15+ CIRCLE IN O $ 82.00
Smooth chocolate. Very late die state with mushy obverse strike. Part of wreath stem ground out. Scarce,good eye apneal.

1809 C-5 R1 VF25 1809/6 $ 38.00
VF35. Nice chocolate color. Too many small marks for the grade.

1809 C-6 R1 F12 $ 42.00
F15 Glossy brown. Some marks. reverse rotated 180 degerees.

1809 C-6 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Problem free. Later die state.

1809 C-6 R1 AU50 $ 55.00
AU55 lustrous reddish tan. Some microscopic facial abrasion. Great color and appearance.

1809 C-6 R1 AU55 $ 295.00
Lustrous chocolate brown with just a trace of rub. A tiny scratch below libertys'eye. Excxellent eye appeal.

1810

1810 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 110.00
Smooth chocolate,some marks. Later die state.Scarce.

1810 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 195.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate. A tiny plan flake under second one of date. Scattered light marks. Later die state.

1810 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 285.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Scattered light marks. Later die state.

1811

1811 C-2 R3 AG3 $ 38.00
Brown with porous surfaces. Date sharp.

1811 C-2 R3 VG7 $ 95.00
VG8 Smooth light brown. Two microscopic hairlines from neck to hair, these visible only with a glass. A small rim mark K1 obv. Well above average color and surfaces for this date.

1811 C-2 R3 VG10 $ 225.00
F15 Smooth chocolate brown and tan. Good eye appeal but some scratches visible under a glass. A decent example.

1811 C-2 R3 F12 $ 265.00
VF20 One tiny nick K9 obv. Several signifigant scratches rev. three above HALF, a few others around legend. Decent eye appeal. Sharp detail with an overall attractive appearance. Scarce.

1811 C-2 R3 VF20 $ 650.00
Deep chocolate brown. A few tiny marks and specks but very acceptable overall. An elusive date this nice.

1811 C-2 R3 VF30 $1150.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. A few inconsequential marks. Very choice for the grade. An outstanding example.

1825

1825 C-1 R3 F12 $ 38.00
VF20 Deep brownish tan. Few too many tiny marks for a VF coin. Some minor surface crud reverse.

1825 C-2 R1 F12 $ 34.00
VF20 Nice chocolate and tan color. Lightly porous.

1825 C-2 R1 VF25 $ 68.00
VF30 Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. A small rust stain K2 obverse. A few light handling marks but nice overall.

1825 C-2 R1 AU55 $ 525.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown and tan. Problem free with just a trace of rub. A very nice coin.

1826

1826 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 34.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate but pepperd with tiny marks.

1826 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Smooth light brown with some reddish tan highlights. Tiny scratch from hair to rim K12.

1826 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Glossy tan snd brown. Couple tiny rim tics. Excellent eye appeal. Later die state with die file lines rt of date weak.

1826 C-1 R1 AU50+ $ 210.00
Choice lustrous golden brown with a trace of red. Outstanding for the grade.

1828

1828 C-1 R3 VF35 $ 65.00
EF40 Glossy tan. A short scratch through first T in STATES. Some other microscopic pin scratches. Choice color.

1828 C-2 R3 VG10 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 38.00
F12+ Black and tan very lightly grainy surface.
1828 C-2 R3 F15 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 55.00
Steel an tan. Smooth surfaces. Minor marks.
1828 C-2 R3 VF30 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 110.00
Nice smooth brown.
1828 C-2 R3 VF35 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 135.00
EF40 Chocolate brown. Some scattered handling marks. Scarce in this type of condition.
1828 C-3 R1 VF30 DOUBLING REV. $ 135.00
VF35 Smooth tan. Tiny plan flake to left of star ten. This example has doubling on ATES OF AMER as described by Breen as Ross 2-D. Apparently very scarce as such. The odds of this being a recutting of the dies seems quite slim to me. It is likely the same phenomenon as that which causes double profiles.
1828 C-3 R1 AU50 $ 165.00
Choice lustrous golden brown. Somewhat softly struck with a bare trace of rub.
1828 C-3 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown with some faded mint color. Choice.

1829

1829 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 82.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown very nice.
1829 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 290.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown. Great eye appeal.

1832

1832 C-2 R1 VF30 $ 55.00
VF35 Smooth tan. A microscopic hairline central reverse. Well centered and well struck. Nice.
1832 C-2 R1 EF40 $ 82.00
EF45 Lustrous tan with a bit of darker tone reverse. Few small marks nothing detracting. Nice sharp strike great eye appeal.
1832 C-3 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
Choice lustrous golden tan. Virtually mark free with an excellent strike and outstanding eye appeal.

1833

1833 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
VF25 Glossy brown and tan. Some old hairlines between HALF & CENT.
1833 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
AU55 Lustrous mottled tan and brown with some microscopic carbon flecking. The reverse a fascinating mix of faded red and tan in an autumn leaves effect. Scattered small marks. Nice.

1834

1834 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
EF45 Lovely lustrous tan color. Glossy surfaces with a small red spot to right of star five, a nick on L of HALF. Good eye appeal.

1835

1835 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
Lustrous brown with flashes of mint color a few trivial rust spots. Excellent eye appeal with lots of flash.
1835 C-2 R1 AU50+ $ 125.00
Choice lustrous chocolate with some golden luster reverse.

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1836 B-1 R6- PROOF 60 $4800.00
An original large berry specimen of this proof only date. Lovely deep tan with subdued magneta & blue violet tone. Deep mirrors for the most part free of the hairlining usually seen. One the reverse some former purchaser had at some time inked 7.50 above HALF remnants of which remain. One tiny mark above the 6. A coin with excellent eye appeal. Probably one of the better of the 30 or so pieces known as many of these have been harshly cleaned or have carbon spots. An excellent addition to an advanced Half Cent collection and priced at a realistic level.

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BRAIDED HAIR HALF CENTS

1849 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 48.00
VF35 STeel brown Several tiny rim cuts on the reveres.

1849 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Problem free.

1849 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 82.00
Smooth light brown. Tiny marks. Well struck & close to EF.

1849 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 175.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown with the barest trace of mint red. Tiny bit of dirt on the revrse. Well centered and well struck.

1850 C-1 R2 VF25 $ 65.00
VF35 Smooth tan. Normal circ marks & four small cuts at rim rev.

1850 C-1 R2 EF40 $ 135.00
Smooth golden tan. Scattered light marks. Very scarce.

1850 C-1 R2 EF45 $ 185.00
Choice lustrous golden tan. Problem free.

1850 C-1 R2 AU58 $ 390.00
Choice lustrous tan with some faded mint red on the reverse. Barest trace of rub on curl over ear. Scarcest date of series.

1851 C-1 R1 F12 $ 32.00
Glossy tan. Problem free.

1851 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Nice color, a few too many tiny marks.

1851 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 85.00
Lustrous light brown and tan. Well struck.

1851 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 110.00
AU55 Lustrous tan. A few to many small surface marks.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown. Trace of red reverse.

1854 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 42.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate a couple pinscratches on neck.

1854 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
Nice sharp tan. Couple trivial rust spots rev. Choice for grade.

1854 C-2 R3 VF35 $ 75.00
EF40 Smooth brown. Couple small nicks in hair. Variety described by Breen as distinct from C-1. I am not convinced this is other than a different state of the same reverse die as C-1.

1855 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 85.00
Lustrous tan with a nice strike.

1855 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 185.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Problem free.

1856 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 55.00
Glossy tan. Problem free.

1856 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 72.00
The luster and choice golden tan color of an AU50 coin but flatly struck.

1856 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 175.00
Very choice lustrous chocolate brown. A pretty coin.

1857 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 55.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Some old scrapes reverse K6.

1857 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 145.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. Some light water staining, a trivial rim tick K7 rev. Great color with good eye appeal.

1857 C-1 R2 MS60 $ 325.00
Lustrous light brown. An attractive example of this scarcer date.

LARGE CENTS

1793

1793 S-4 R4- F12 CHAIN $3200.00
VF25 Glossy woodgrained tan and brown. A nick in hair another dig under Y of LIBERTY. Another pair of small digs over ES of STATES and to left of R in AMERICA. The color and surfaces are nice enough to compensate somewhat for the defects. Overall nice eye appeal. Difficult to locate in this grade.

1793 S-8 R3 AG3 WREATH $ 450.00
Black and tan date and liberty readable. Some reverse weakness else G5. A nice example for this grade.

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1793 S-8 R3 VF30 $ 4650.00
Glossy brown with a sharp well centered strike. Some scattered light handling marks. A tiny rim mark K3 reverse. A beautiful example of the type. Well above average for the grade.

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1794 S-17a R5 G5 HEAD OF 1793 $ 950.00
Smooth brown and tan with good eye appeal obverse and reverse. Planchet slightly grainy. No detracting nicks. Very clean for the grade. Ex P. Padgett, Doug Bird, Del Bland, Bob Shalowitz.

1794 S-17a R5 VG7 HEAD OF 1793 $1250.00
Sharpness actually of VF20 or so. The obverse though not perfectly smooth ia a lovely mottled tan color. The reverse is rougher with some red patination. A rare coin.

1794 S-20b R4 G5 HEAD OF 1793 $ 575.00
VG7 Chocolate and tan the obverse very nice while the reverse is darker with some surface surface corrosiom. All detail clear. Acceptable eye appeal for this scarce type.

1794 S-20b R4 G6 HEAD OF 1793 net $ 750.00
VG7 Smooth light brown. Light hairline scratches obverse. A nice attractive example. Ex Bob Matthews :145.

1794 S-22 R1 VG8 $ 210.00
F12 Attractive tan color. Numerous tiny marks. EX JHR lot 32.

1794 S-22 R1 F15 $ 550.00
VF25 Glossy golden tan color with smooth surfaces. A small edge nick K7 obv another small bump K2,as well as one Mark at rim K11 on the reverse. Normal quota of minor handling marks for the grade. Well above average in terms of color and overall appearance.

1794 S-22 R1 VF30 $1650.00
Glossy tan. A couple tiny spots but essentially mark free and quite clean for the grade. Scarcer early die state with no trace of swelling on reverse.

1794 S-22 R1 VF30+ net $1750.00
VF35 Lustrous chocolate brown. Small nick on cheek. Attractive heavily flowlines surfaces. Has appearance of a higher grade. From Frossard privately in January of 1892 to Dr Thomas Hall. Virgil Brand, New Netherlands, Willard Blaisdell, H. Oechsner, R. Matthews Sale:148. A nice "well Bred" Cent.

1794 S-24 R1 G6 $ 125.00
VG8 Lovely brown and tan in a cameo effect. Some small scrapes at rim K11-12 obverse. Outstanding eye appeal for the grade.

1794 S-26 R2 F12 $ 475.00
VF20 Dark chocolate brown. Evenly granular surfaces. Small edge nick K7 reverse. Ex Kagins.

1794 S-28 R3 F12 $ 375.00
VF20 Attractive light chocolate brown with evenly porous surfaces. Free of marks or damage has good eye appeal for the grade.

1794 S-30 R1 VG10 $ 285.00
F12 Brown and olive tan. Smooth surfaces with some underlying porosity. Nice for the grade.

1794 S-30 R1 F12 $ 425.00
VF20 Dark chocolate and tan with light gossomer porosity overall. Virtually mark free surfaces. A handsome Cent for the grade.

1794 S-31 R1 VG7 $ 165.00
VG8 Smooth brown and tan in a nice cameo effect. A few small marks. A trace of underlying granularity. Nice for the grade.

1794 S-31 R1 VF25 $1200.00
VF30 Glossy light tan. A couple light hairlines in obverse field K5. Excellent eye appeal with choice color.

1794 S-38 R5+ G5 net $ 625.00
VG8 Dark chocolate brown and tan Surfaces uniformly corroded. Decent eye appeal and quite rare as a variety. Ex Matthews:169

1794 S-44 R1+ VG7 $ 138.00
VG10 Chocolate brown. A tiny bit grainy with a couple reverse digs.

1794 S-51 R5 G6 $ 250.00
VG8+ DArk chocolate and tan with a granular surafce. Scarce var.

1794 S-54 R3+ G4 $ 125.00
Glossy brown and tan with some woodgrain effect. Obv VG7 rev AG3.

1794 S-55 R3 VG10 $ 290.00
F15 Chocolate brown and tan with some light pitting around rims.

1794 S-55 R3 F15 $ 525.00
VF20 SMooth light chocolate brown. A few scattered tiny marks. A couple tiny rim tics rev K1 & K9. A nice attractive Cent.

1794 S-56 R3 VF20 $ 675.00
VF25 Glossy light brown. A small plan fissure at rim K2 obv. Some scattered microscopic handling marks. Ex Norweb:2719.

1794 S-59 R3 VF20 $ 825.00
VF35 Attractive black and tan color. A dig on the neck others in hair and below I in LIBERTY. Well centered with a strong even strike, far above average for the variety. Very scarce this grade.

1794 S-60 R3 VG10 $ 275.00
F12 Smooth light chocolate. Small rim mark K12 obv. Few other scattered marks. Some striking weakness K6 rev. Nice overall.

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1794 S-64 R5 F15 $1675.00
VF25 Attractive smooth tan surfaces. A few light pin scratches and handling marks. Three small rim bruises K5,7 & 9 obv. Very rarely offered in this condition and highly sought after. Ex R.L. Hughes, Dennis Loring, R.S. Brown :85, Matthews:198.

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1794 S-67 R3 F12 $ 450.00
VF20 Chocolate brown with glossy surfaces. A small rim mark K7 obv. A number of microscopic hairline scratches visible with a glass. Good eye appeal. Well centered with an above average strike.

1794 S-67 R3 VF35 $1800.00
EF40 Lustrous light brown. Remarkably well struck for the variety. A number of microscopic marks around ONE CENT of minor note. A coin with excellent eye appeal.

1794 S-71 R2 VG8 HEAD OF 1795 $ 250.00
VG10 Choice light brown. Some tiny facial cuts. Super eye appeal for the grade.

1794 S-71 R2 VG10 HEAD OF 1795 $ 340.00
F12 Glossy mottled tan. A small rim scrape K7 rev. Nice overall appearance.

1794 S-71 R2 F12 HEAD OF 1795 $ 425.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some microscopic nicks in hair. Overall nice for the grade.

1794 S-72 R1 VG7 HEAD OF 1795 $ 190.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Typical central weakness reverse.

1794 S-72 R1 VF25 HEAD OF 1795 $1250.00
VF30 Glossy black and tan. Very attractive. Struck on an incompletely annealed plan leaving a cobweb of minute cracks on the reverse. Later die state with die break between TY. A fascinating and attractive example of the exact head of 1795. Close to condition census level.

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1795 S-73 R5 VG8 HYPEN VARIETY $ 650.00
F12 Cleaned burnished and recolored. Now a pinkish black color. A very rare variety. Seldom offered publicly.

1795 S-74 R4 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 135.00
VG8 Mottled brassy tan with a corroded surface.

1795 S-74 R4 VG7 LETTERED EDGE $ 290.00
Smooth tan and brown. A few tiny handling marks but very clean for the grade. An exceptionally nice example.

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1795 S-74 R4 VF35 LETTERED EDGE $2500.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown very clean surfaces virtually flawles in terms of marks. Well centered with an above average strike for the variety. A beautifu Cent. Ex Kenneth Rendell, R.H. Norweb 11/80:2734. C. Wiggins, M & R 9/89:228, T. Reynolds. The nicest lettered edge 95 I have had to offer in a long time.

1795 S-76a R5 VF20 LETTERED EDGE $2250.00
VF30 Chocolate brown with very light mottlings of tan. A light rim bruise K5 obverse and another K8 reverse. Good overall appearance. Very like in appearance to JHR:136. Ex an as yet untraced Kagins sale where described "Aquired from a leading Chicago dealer in April 1960 from a Numismatic Scrapbook ad as "extra fine'...Second best in the hands of collectors." Apparently this example brought $975 in 1960. A hefty price! I believe this to be a rare variety and this piece is the finest I have handled. The rarity of the variety is attributable to its having been one of the last of the "heavy" Cents released from the mint in October of 1795. After the available supply of planchets were used production was halted. All later Cents were of the new weight of 168 grains. Sheldon variety S-76b is from the same pair of dies on a thin planchet. Though nothing like "second finest in collectors hands" this specimen should rank today among the top ten in the condition census.

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1795 S-76b R1 AG3 $ 52.00
Full date and liberty. About half of reverse readable.

1795 S-76b R1 AG3+ $ 92.00
Obverse G5 reverse just too weak on periphery. Very choice glossy tan color and surfaces. See below for comparison.

1795 S-76b R1 VG7 $ 92.00
F12 Black and tan with a grainy surface. A number of small rim bumps. Some old pinscratches across bust. Just not that attractive.

1795 S-76b R1 VF25 $ 725.00
Nice glossy tan. A couple tiny plan voids in obv field K2. Other wise exceptionally clean. Slight striking weakness K4 reverse as usual with the variety. A desirable example.

1795 S-77 R4 G4 $ 95.00
G5 Black and tan. Basically smooth. Lt rev scratch. Typ. weak rev.

1795 S-77 R4 VG10 $ 265.00
Choice glossy olive tan. A small rim mark K5 rev. Very clean for the grade. Great color and surfaces.

1795 S-77 R4 F15 net $ 540.00
VF20 Glossy light brown. Small edge bruise K11 rev. Excellent color and overall eye appeal. Ex Matthews:213.

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1795 S-77 R4 VF30 $1650.00
Superb glossy tan with outstanding eye appeal. There are a couple almost invisible hairlines on the obverse. Otherwise flawless surfaces. Choicest possible color. Should rank among the top fifteen or so examples in the census. Surely few look as nice!

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1795 S-78 R1 AG3 $ 58.00
Smooth brown. Full date. Some weakness reverse. Nice for grade.

1795 S-78 R1 VG8 $ 240.00
VG10+ Glossy dark chocolate. Two nicks on chin. Excellent eye appeal as the defects detract very little. Ex Matthews:215

1795 S-78 R1 F12 $ 375.00
F15 Glossy tan. Peppered with microscopic marks. Several minor rim marks reverse. Nice color.

1795 S-78 R1 F15 $ 475.00
VF20 Smooth chocolate brown color. A little bit of surface dirt. Some mint made ejection damage on rev rim K3. Attractive overall.

1795 S-78 R1 F15 $ 475.00
Steel brown having been nicely retoned. A few tiny marks but basically nice for the grade.

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1796 S-81 R3 AG3 $ 85.00
Full good obverse only remnants of reverse. Especially choice glossy chocolate. Virtually mark free. Exceptional for the grade.

1796 S-82 R4+ AG3 $ 95.00
G5 obverse, less than half of reverse detail visible. Easily attributable. Nice glossy brown color. Normal marks.

1796 S-83 R5- AG3 $ 95.00
SMooth brown. Most detail visible. Light pitting. Scarce variety.

1796 S-84 R3 G4 $ 125.00
G5 Chocolate and tan. Old handling marks mostly invisible without a magnifying glass. Decent overall appearance.

1796 S-84 R3 VF30 $1950.00
VF35 Glossy olive tan. A couple tiny edge marks K1 & 10 obv. A tiny nick in obverse field K5. Almost perfectly centered with a sharper than normal strike. Ex Jack Robinson :154, Don Valenziano. A beautifu 1796 Cent. Very scarce this nice.

1796 S-86 R5 AG3- $ 92.00
Obverse G4, reverse almost blank. Nice chocolate color.

1796 S-86 R5 G5 $ 210.00
VG7 Black and tan. A bit dull but basically smooth surfaces. Two tiny digs obf field K3. Minor clip K11. Very scarce.

1796 S-87 R3- AG3 $ 72.00
Choice glossy light brown. Weakness at 6 as always with this variety, about half of reverse visible.

1796 S-87 R3- G5 $ 125.00
VG7 Light brown. Tiny bit grainy. Couple old dents, neck & hair.

1796 S-87 R3- VG8 $ 250.00
F12 Attractive chocolate brown. Microscopic granularity. Later die state with swelling at six. Nice. Ex Matthews:224

1796 S-88 R4+ VG7 $ 225.00
VG8 Light chocolate steel. Light pinscratch in hair. Well centered with a full obverse and reverse. Scarcer variety.

1796 S-88 R4+ F12 $ 650.00
VF25 or so dark with porous surfaces. Pretty much free of marks and very scarce in higher grades. This coin should go to someone with a sense of humor as it comes with the printed description ex a Kagins auction thus " 1796 S-88 Liberty Cap near uncirculated, porous planchet... Aquired as second finest known in 1964 at $650." Well we are in agreement about the value though it took twenty five years to reach that! This is why we NET GRADE copper:

1796 S-89 R3 AG3+ $ 85.00
G5 obverse/AG3 reverse. Smooth brown, minor marks. Nice for grade.

1796 S-89 R3 G5 $ 95.00
VG8 Dark brown with evenly porous surafaces. Tiny clip under date.

1796 S-89 R3 VG8 $ 195.00
F12 Black the result of any indifferent recoloring. Tiny bit grainy. Not that bad could be improved.

1796 S-91 R3 G4 $ 125.00
Obverse G5 or better reverse has some weakness around legend. Nice smooth brown and tan. A very nice example for the grade.

1796 S-91 R3 G5 $ 125.00
VG8 Nice light brown color. Uniform light porosity. A tiny clip K10 and an old scratch from mouth to rim K3. Detail sharp.

1796 S-91 R3 F12 $475.00
F15+ Smooth chocolate brown. Some hairline scratches on neck. A few old pit marks on reverse. Very scarce in grades above fine. This is a nice example.

1796 S-93 R3 AG3+ $ 95.00
Smooth brown. Some marks. later die state with break rev.

1796 S-93 R3 VG10 $ 225.00
F15 Black and tan with evenly granular surfaces. Couple minor rim marks #10 & 11 reverse. Intermediate die state with crack RICA. An above average example of the type or variety.

1796 S-102 R4 G6 $ 165.00
VG7 Glossy chocolate brown. Some microscopic hairline scratches. One ancient scratch from wreath to rim #5. Great eye appeal.

1796 S-102 R4 F12 net $ 475.00
VF30 Dark with lightly corroded surfaces. Matthews:242.

1796 S-103 R4+ G6 LIHERTY OBVERSE $ 240.00
VG8 Decent brown color but granular surfaces. Ex Kagins

1796 S-105 R6- G4 $ 375.00
G6 Black with some brown highlights. A large dig on neck, some other small digs central reverse. Detail clear. A very rare variety. Difficult to find in any condition.

1796 S-108 R3+ VG7 $ 175.00
F12 Dark corroded surface. Sharp detail.

1796 S-108 R3+ VG7 $ 240.00
VG10 Olive brown and reddish tan. A few old pits on obverse and reverse. Reasonably good color with a good overall appearance.

1796 S-109 R3+ G4 $ 92.00
G6/AG3 Black and tan with slightly grainy surface.

1796 S-109 R3+ F12+ net $ 550.00
VF35 Glossy dark chocolate. A gouge in neck, another behind curls. Very slightly bent. Sounds bad but has a good overall appearance. Ex Norweb:2753. Matthews:250.

1796 S-110 R3 AG3 $ 75.00
Steel brown. Some light corrosion. Obv G4 rev weak. Looks ok.

1796 S-110 R3 G4 $ 120.00
G5 obvers AG3 reverse. Choice glossy chocolate brown color.

1796 S-110 R3 VG8 $ 225.00
VG10 Smooth black and tan. A small patch of verdigris #5 rev. Good overall appearance especially for this date & hairstyle.

1796 S-111 R5 AG3 $ 85.00
G5 Black with porous surfaces. A rare variety.

1796 S-111 R5 FR2 $ 58.00
Obverse G4 with hit at rim #10. Only remnants of reverse. Decent black an tan color.

1796 S-112 R5 G6 $ 210.00
VG8 Light brown and tan with evenly porous surfaces. No distracting marks. Nice overall appearance.

1796 S-113 R5+ Fr2 $ 165.00
Smooth steel brown. Date, bust, and enough of wreath & legend to positively identify. A series of tiny cuts at edge. Rare variety.

1796 S-119 R3 VF20 $ 725.00
VF35 Chocolate brown with some small obverse pits. Surfaces a bit grainy. A couple more noticable pits reverse and a bit of verdigris. Sharp detail. Almost the entire population of this variety comes from the Nichols hoarde. Actually quite scarce in circulated grades.

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1797 S-120b AG3 REVERSE OF 1796 GRIPPED EDGE $ 32.00
Smooth brown but with a couple spots of red corrosion obv.

1797 S-120b VG7 REVERSE OF 1796 GRIPPED EDGE $ 95.00
VG8 Brown and tan. Tiny bit grainy. Nice color.

1797 S-121b G6 REVERSE OF 1796 CLOSE DATE $ 62.00
VG7 Black and tan. Surfaces a bit rough.

1797 S-126 R3 VG7 $ 85.00
VG8 chocolate brown and tan. Minor marks.

1797 S-127 R5- AG3 $ 65.00
Smooth brown. Some digs and scrapes rev but nice for grade.

1797 S-128 R3 G5 $ 45.00
VG8 Dark chocolate and olive with some surface corrosion.

1797 S-128 R3 VG8 $ 110.00
VG10 Greyblack color with uniform light granularity. Early die state with very light crack at bust.

1797 S-128 R3 F12 $ 275.00
VF20 Mottled grey brown with uniform surface porosity. A couple small rim bumps K3 & K7 rev. Sharp detail. OK eye appeal.

1797 S-130 R1 VG8 $ 135.00
Choicest glossy chocolate brown. Excellent appearance.
Ex EAC Autıon 1985:147, Bob Vail, Del Bland.

1797 S-131 R3 VG8 STEMLESS WREATH REVERSE $ 145.00
VG10 Chocolate & tan. Some marks and a bit of surface roughness.

1797 S-130 R1 VF20 $ 450.00
Glossy chocolate brown. A tiny bit of surface crud but basically quite clean. A nice example.

1797 S-134 R4 F12 $ 425.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. SOme light handling marks, microscopically grainy surfaces. LAte die state with advanced reverse break.

1797 S-134 R4 F15 net $ 675.00
VF20 Light brown with smooth surfaces. Minor nicks in field. Rare early die state without reverse break. First I have seen in this die state. Ex Matthews:287.

1797 S-136 R3 AG3+ $ 24.00
Glossy chocolate G5 obverse weak rev. Small clip K9. Choice.

1797 S-136 R3 G5 $ 55.00
Smooth light brown. Some swelling reverse. choice for grade.

1797 S-136 R3 VG8 $ 140.00
Smooth light brown. Light scratch through hair ribbon. A nice coin for the grade. Getting difficult to locate.

1797 S-137 R3 VG10 $ 235.00
F12 Bluntly struck as usual with outstanding color and surfaces. An old scratch from bust into field K3 obv. Very late die state with die break K5 rev as on Robinson:271. A neat coin.

1797 S-138 R1 G5 $ 65.00
VG7 or so with choice glossy tan color. Some tiny rev pits. Very advanced rev die swelling. Interesting coin.

1797 S-138 R1 F15 $ 310.00
Choice glossy light brown planchet. Small nick in obv. field I 10. Some hardly noticable rim tics K2. Excellent eye appeal.

1797 S-139 R1 VG8 $ 135.00
VG10 Attractive deep chocolate brown. Underlying very finely coroded. Excellent eye appeal.

1797 S-140 R1 G5 $ 65.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Late state ,swelling obliterates 7.

1797 S-141 R5 VG10 $ 225.00
F15 Steel brown with grainy surfaces. A large plan void in wreath below ENT reverse. Otherwise clean with good overall appearance.

1797 S-142 R5+ G5 $ 165.00
VG10 Black and tan with some surface corrosion especially on the reverse. All detail sharp. Not that bad. A rare variety. Ex ANA auction 8/19/64 lot 64 where according to the notes I have it brought a ridiculous $1100.

1797 S-143 R5+ G5 $ 165.00
VG8 Corroded black and reddish tan. Sharp detail. Ugly but rare.

1797 S-143 R5+ VG10 STEMLESS WREATH REVERSE $ 525.00
VF20 Black and tan with a microscopically grainy surface. A number of old pin scratches on the obverse all worn down and blend in well. A very scarce variety. Most are far less attractive than this example. The fourteenth finest known.

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1798 S-145 R3 FR2 $ 22.00
Glossy brown. A few reverse marks. Just lots of wear.

1798 S-145 R3 F15 $ 550.00
VF20 Smooth brown. Scattered circ marks and some microscopic pits. Excellent overall appearance. A very scarce variety in higher grades. with one AU, one EF, and perhaps ten VFs known. EX a Kagins sale as EF.

1798 S-146 R5+ VG8 $ 325.00
Detail of F12 or better. Dark brown and tan color. Some tiny rim marks and a bit of dirt. Some nicks and tiny pits. One cut on eight possibly altered to resemble a nine.Not the best looking coin in the world. Ugly but rare.

1798 S-147 R5+ F12 $ 950.00
F15 Attractive chocolate and tan. Tiny dig in obv field K5. A few other tiny marks. Excellent eye appeal for this rare variety. Superior to the JHR specimen this example should rank among the top ten for the variety. Only five examples known better than fine and one of these is in ANS.

1798 S-148 R2 G5 $ 45.00
VG8 Dark chocolate. Evenly porous mark free surfaces.

1798 S-148 R2 VF25 $ 750.00
VF35 Choice glossy olive and tan color. Possibly retoned if so a beautiful job. SOme tiny pit marks on the cheek. A few tiny edge marks. Excellent eye appeal. Very difficult variety in higher grades. About a dozen superior specimens known to me. Ex Phil Ralls, Jack Robinson lot 297, Chuck Wiggins.

1798 S-150 R5 G4 1798/7 $ 150.00
Glossy tan with a couple small rim bumps obverse. Struck very slightly off center with some weakness reverse K2. Scarce.

1798 S-151 R4 AG3 1798/7 $ 75.00
Glossy reddish chocolate. G4 obverse remnants of reverse. Choice problem free example for the grade.

1798 S-152 R2+ FR2 1798/7 $ 35.00
AG3 Smooth tan. Obverse detail of good with sharp overdate. Just the wreath outlined reverse. A few digs & marks. OK for grade.

1798 S-152 R2+ G6 1798/7 $ 95.00
VG7 Glossy tan. A dig lower reverse above fraction.

1798 S-153 R4- VG10 $ 175.00
F15 Smooth chocolate brown with underlying surface roughness.

1798 S-157 R3 VG7 $ 65.00
Smooth light brown. Minor marks. Nice for the grade.

1798 S-157 R3 VG10 $ 95.00
F15 Steel grey uniform light porosity. Mark free surfaces.

1798 S-159 R4 G5 $ 55.00
Smooth brown. Few marks. Typical uneven strike.

1798 S-159 R4 VG7 $ 125.00
VG8 Glossy light brown. Light scrape at rim K11 rev. Above average for the grade. Very scarce variety.

1798 S-159 R4 F12 $ 575.00
F15 or slightly better. Glossy light brown. A curved scratch about a quarter inch long in front of forehead. Later die state with fully developed obv breaks. A nice attractive example.

1798 S-160 R4 F12 $ 325.00
VF20 Nice chocolate brown with uniform surface porosity. Virtually mark free. About a dozen known to be VF or finer. This is a far above average example.

1798 S-161 R2 G4 $ 42.00
Smooth light ebony. Rim cud TES rev.

1798 S-161 R2 G6 $ 75.00
Smooth chocolate steel Relatively early state of break over TES.

1798 S-161 R2 G6 $ 85.00
VG8 Glossy chocolate and tan with darker reverse fields. Underlying surfaces are microscopically pitted but present a good appearance. Very scarce early die state with only the lightest die crack visible joining ATE of STATES.

1798 S-162 R4 G5 $ 95.00
VG8 Steel color with uniformly roughened surface.

1798 S-163 R4+ G5 $ 95.00
Black and tan. More less smooth surfaces free of marks.

1798 S-163 R4+ VG7 $ 138.00
VG8 Smooth chocolate brown. A few specks of verdigris before neck. Above average appearance.

1798 S-164 R4 VG8 $ 95.00
F12 Chocolate and tan with grainy surfaces. An edge nick I4 obv, some digs in field rev K1. Looks better. Scarce variety.

1798 S-164 R4 F15 $ 285.00
VF20 Black and tan with a lighly granular surface. Some marks but basically OK and tough to find nicer.

1798 S-165 R5 F12+ $ 685.00
Close to very fine detail. Normal quota of circulation marks. Just a trifle dull. For the variety this is an exceptionally nice example. Most reputed CC examples have turned out to be less than advertised when eventually examined. The VF20 JHR specimen realized $1980.

1798 S-166 R1 F12 $ 185.00
Glossy brown and tan. Tiny pin prick in obv field K3. Excellent eye appeal for grade. Arc Crack rev Fraction to K9. Nice coin.

1798 S-167 R1 F12 $ 135.00
VF20 Black and tan. Some dirt. A couple rim marks reverse. Late die state with three die breaks from central obv to K12,K1 and K6. Rim cud over T of STATES rev. Dramatic die state.

1798 S-167 R1 F15 $ 185.00
VF25 or sharper with uniform light surface pitting. Attractive black and tan color. Good eye appeal.

1798 S-167 R1 F12 $ 195.00
Glossy brown and tan. A couple small scratches obv field K10. Unusual late die state with missing fraction bar.

1798 S-167 R1 VF30 $ 475.00
VF35 Glossy tan with some light circ marks but overall very nice for the grade. A nice eighteenth century Cent.

1798 S-169 R4 G5 $ 62.00
G6 glossy light brown. Small scrape at rim obv K1. A nice clean coin for the grade.

1798 S-169 R4 F15 $ 425.00
VF20 SMooth black with just a trace of underlying granularity.

1798 S-170 R4 VG10 $ 175.00
F12 Smooth tan mottled with darker brown. A small rim mark K5 obverse. Other light scattered marks. Early die state.

1798 S-171 R5- G5 $ 75.00
G6 Glossy tan with a few tiny marks. Some weakness at ERTY diagnostic die break K10 obv. Close to choice.

1798 S-171 R5- F12 $ 275.00
VF20 Glossy light chocolate brown. A light hairline on portrait. Some nicks before chin. Small rim marks. Other misc. circ marks. Overall acceptable eye appeal certainly for the net grade as the color is very nice and the surfaces glossy. Large rim cud K10-11 obverse. Very scarce in nice grades. Approx a dozen known VF better.

1798 S-172 R2 F12 $ 135.00
F15 Brown with microscopically grainy surface. A tiny clip at K10. Clean with good eye appeal.

1798 S-172 R2 F15 $ 265.00
VF20 Dark chocolate brown. Some minor dirt and a trace of corrosion on the reverse.

1798 S-173 R3 VG7 $ 72.00
Smooth black and tan with a nice appearance. Very late die state with rim break over ERTY.

1798 S-173 R3- F12 $ 175.00
VF20 Smooth light brown. Many tiny handling marks. Ex JHR: 352

1830

1830 N-1 R1 AU50 net $ 625.00
AU55 Lustrous golden brown with a sharp strike. A light curved scratch K10 obverse. Excellent eye appeal. Ex Matthews:699

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1830 N-1 R1 MS63 $1250.00
Superb lustrous brown with hints of faded mint color. Virtually flawless in terms of marks with a full sharp strike uncommon to this variety. One of the nicest middle dates I've had to offer in some time.

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1830 N-4 R1 VF20 $ 65.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Problem free.

1830 N-4 R1 VF30 $ 125.00
VF35 Glossy reddish brown. Few tiny marks. Attrcative but probably recolored.

1830 N-6 R4 VF25 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 425.00
VF35 or sharper. Nice tan color with an area of black patination reverse which blends in nicely. A short scratch on neck and some microscopic surface pitting. Good overall eye appeal. One of the sharpest N-6s I have seen of any grade. Actually posessing more detail than the AU55 RSB specimen. Not perfect but a more than respectable example of this variety of which only a dozen exist in grades better than VF30.

1830 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Glossy deep chocolate and tan. A tiny nick under star 7. A few other random tiny marks. NIce for grade.

1830 N-8 R1 EF40 $ 165.00
EF45 Virtually flawless reddish brown surfaces. The color is artificial but the work of an artist.

1831

1831 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 190.00
EF40 Glossy tan with a red stain at tip of coronet. A few light handling marks. Goos overall eye apppeal. Would fit in an EF set. Somewhat scarce in this condition.

1831 N-2 R2+ VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Smooth tan. A microscopic hairline in obv field K7. Some minute tics on neck. Stars six through twelve doubled.

1831 N-3 R1 EF40 $ 150.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate with remnants of mint color. A light scratch in obv field K9 another in front of neck. Attractive.

1831 N-4 R4 F15 $ 85.00
VF30 or sharper. Decent grey brown color with uniformly porous surface. A real rarity in higher grades.

1831 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 58.00
EF40 Even chocolate brown. Grainy surfaces with some tiny marks.

1831 N-7 R1 AU55 $ 425.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown. Razor sharp strike. Coins like this make me love my work. A pretty Cent.

1831 N-8 R3 G5 TERMINAL DIE STATE $ 95.00
Brassy tan. Terminal die state with rim cud over TED S.

1831 N-8 R3 F15 $ 45.00
Smooth light tan and brown. Scarce nice.

1831 N-11 VG8 INTERMEDIATE DIE STATE $ 75.00
Smooth brown and tan. Scarce intermediate state with cud over TES but S not yet filled in. Ex die state specialist D. Mendelson.

1831 N-12 R1 VF35 $ 135.00
LUstrous brwo and tan with some faded mint color. Very choice with color and surfaces of a higher grade coin.

1831 N-12 R1 EF40 $ 185.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Two nicks in obverse field K8. Nice

1831 N-14 R5 VF20 $ 210.00
VF25 Dark chocolate brown with a grainy surface light surface dirt. A very scarce variety in higher grades.

1832

1832 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 135.00
Very choice glossy olive tan. Problem free.

1832 N-3 R1 VF20 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 48.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Problem free. Double profile.

1832 N-3 R1 AU50 $ 475.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown. A few light marks but an overall excellent appearance with lots of pizazz. Virtually impossible to locate this quality anymore.

1833

1833 N-1 R2 F15 $ 48.00
VF20 Smooth light olive brown. Some light pitting between stars 10-11. Good eye appeal. I feel this variety to be underrated.

1833 N-3 R2+ VF30 $ 92.00
Glossy tan. Light handling marks. Nice for grade.

1833 N-4 R4+ F12 1833/2 OVERDATE $ 110.00
Smooth tan. One small mark on chin. Nice color and surfaces for the grade. Quite scarce in any but the most wretched condition.

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FINEST KNOWN 1833 N-4

1833 N-4 R4+ MS63 1833/2 OVERDATE $7250.00
Superb lustrous red and brown. Virtually flawles surfaces with only the most trivial marks. A spectacular coin. I believe this to be superior to the Newcomb, Starr, Loring, Halpern specimen which has more red but is gashed on the cheek. DWL who has seen both coins agrees. At a minimum this is tied with the Newcomb Starr coin for finest known business strike. Both the Newcomb Starr coin, now permanently in a California collection, and the unique Norweb specimen strike proof, in a NY collection, are off the market for the forseeable future. Rarely is a Cent of this caliber available by private treaty. One of the finest Large Cents I have ever offered. Ex C.W. Erickson, R.E. Matthews :739.

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1833 N-6 R1 F15 $ 32.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. very nice for the grade.

1833 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 385.00
Lustrous golden tan with much mint frost. A microscopic hairline under star thirteen to rim. Nice color. Hard to find.

1834

1834 N-1 R1 F15 $ 34.00
Very choice glossy tan.

1834 N-1 R1 VF30 $ 75.00
Very attractive glossy chocolate brown. Problem free.

1834 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 165.00
Lustrous golden tan and olive. Scattered tiny marks. Nice Cent.

1834 N-2 R1 VF30 $ 75.00
Choice glossy tan. A few minor handling marks. Very attractive.

1834 N-2 R1 VF35 $ 110.00
EF40 Lustrous tan and brown. Scattered light marks. A rim nick between one and eight. Very sharp and attractive.

1834 N-2 R1 VF35 TRIPLE PROFILE $ 125.00
Glossy chocolate brown with tan highlights. Small nick in obverse field K8. Profile widely doubled & lightly tripled.

1834 N-2 R1 EF40 $ 175.00
Choice glossy tan and reddish brown. Sharply struck a very attractive coin.

1834 N-2 R1 EF45 $ 240.00
AU50 Lustrous walnut brown with some darker stains reverse. Sharp strike with excellent eye appeal. Ex Norweb.

1834 N-5 R5 G5 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS SMALL LETTERS $ 175.00
VG7 Even chocolate brown with light porosity. Very scarce.

1834 N-6 R3 G6 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS $ 32.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Few marks consistent with grade.

1834 N-6 R3 F12 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 110.00
VF20 Attractive tan and brown color. Some granularity in obv field F10-12. Good eye appeal. Sharply doubled.

1834 N-6 R3 VF20 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS $ 190.00
VF25 Glossy light chocolate. Light plan flaw at rim rev K12. A nice smooth planchet with great eye appeal. Scarce.

1835

1835 N-1 R1+ VF20 LARGE DATE DOUBLE PROFILE $ 75.00
Glossy brown. Some circ marks consistent with grade. Fine double profile on lips and some stars.

1835 N-5 R1 VF25 TRIPLE PROFILE $ 110.00
VF30+ Glossy brown. Very light triple profile. A spot of corrosion K7 reverse which is now mostly removed. Ex JHR #1043.

1835 N-5 R1 VF35 $ 185.00
EF40 Very lustrous chocolate brown streaked with tan. Some light handling marks and a couple very light scratches before throat. Superior eye appeal for the garde. Scarcer than N-6 of this year.

1835 N-6 R1 F12 $ 32.00
Glossy tan. A few marks but choice for grade.

1835 N-6 R1 VF25 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 68.00
VF30 Glossy tan. A few liht pin scratches befor face. Attractive. Nice full double profile. Ex Jack Robinson Sale :1049.

1835 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 92.00
Choice lustrous tan. Minor marks. Great eye appeal. Somewhat scarce in nice condition. Early die state.

1835 N-6 R1 VF30 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 125.00
EF40 Light brown but with some dirt and an area of reverse porosity. Sharp double profile. The latest die state I have seen with tiny rim breaks rev K2-4.

1835 N-6 R1 VF35 $ 145.00
Glossy tan. Very light double profile on lips & forhead.

1835 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 165.00
Glossy mottled olive. tan. Minor marks.

1835 N-6 R1 EF45 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 340.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate brown. Light plan defect across jaw. Outstanding eye appeal with sharp double profile. Ex JHR: 1048.

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1835 N-6 R1 MS60 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 950.00
Lustrous light brown with faded mint color. Full sharp doubling of libertys'profile coronet to chin and stars six through eleven. Excellent overall appearance. Great coin.

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1835 N-7,17 VF20+ DOUBLE PROFILE $ 65.00
VF25+ Glossy chocolate brown. Couple light rim bumps. Ex JHR 1057.

1835 N-7,17 VF30 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 92.00
VF35 Glossy golden tan. Small rim bump K5 rev. Good eye appeal.

1835 N-7,17 VF35 LATE DIE STATE $ 120.00
EF40 Lustrous olive and tan with traces of faded mint color. A long retoned staple scratch from obv rim K8 across libertys neck. Great eye appeal.

1835 N-7,17 EF40 EARLY DIE STATE N-7 $ 175.00
EF45 Lustrous light brown. Light scrape in obverse field in front of forehead. Excellent eye appeal. hard to find.

1835 N-8 R1 F15 $ 25.00
Glossy black olive. Few marks some dirt consistent with grade.

1835 N-9 R4+ VG8 $ 85.00
F12 Dark chocolate and tan. Some corrosion and bits of verdigris. Detail sharp and could be improved.

1835 N-12 R4+ G6 $ 60.00
Choice glossy tan. Small nick at coronet. Very attractive & choice for the grade. Exceptional color & surfaces for var.

1835 N-12 R4+ VG10 $ 125.00
F12 Chocolate brown and tan. Reverse edge marks K11,3,6. Decent overall eye appeal. Still scarce.

1835 N-14 R2+ VF35 $ 95.00
Glossy tan and brown. Minor circulation marks. Excellent eye appeal. Somewhat scarcer.

1835 N-15 R2 VF35 $ 155.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Somewhat flatly struck but frosty surfaces. Light DOUBLE PROFILE on forehaed lips and chin. Late die state with crack through united, fields swelling and legend begiining to sink.

1835 N-15 R2 AU55 $ 465.00
Chocolate brown with full cartwheel luster. Slight rub on cheek and forehead. A microscopic lamination at star three. Light tripling of profile and some stars. Later die state with die break through tops of UNITED. Lots of pizazz.

1835 N-16 R2 VF20 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 62.00
VF25 Glossy brown. Tiny rim mark K2 obv. Sharp Dbl Prfl JHR 1097.

1835 N-16 R2 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Dark chocolate. Scattered circ marks, rim mark rev K5.

1835 N-16 R2 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Tiny nick in field to left of star one. Nice.

1836

1836 N-1 R1+ VF20 $ 52.00
VF25 Glossy light brown, minor marks and a bit of reverse crud. Good appearance for the grade. Ex Jack Robinson Sale lot 1100.

1836 N-2 R2 VF25 $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Some tiny marks. Nice Ex JHR lot 1101.

1836 N-3 R1 F15 $ 38.00
CHoice tan fadede from mint color. Exceptional for the grade.

1836 N-3 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
VF25 Light chocolate. A few microscopic hairlines. Smooth plan.

1836 N-3 R1 EF40 $ 135.00
Glossy tan mottled with brown. Later die state with die break K11 obv. A light hairline rev below ONE. Great eye appeal.

1836 N-3 R1 EF45+ $ 225.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown and tan. Few marks. Excellent eye apppeal. Certainly close to an AU50 coin.

1836 N-3 R1 AU50+ $ 425.00
Lovely lustrous golden tan with some tinges of mint color. Lighthandling marks. Very well struck for the variety. An early die state with no trace of break over sixth star. Nice.

1836 N-4 R3 VF25 $ 52.00
VF30 Smooth olive tan. Just too many small marks for the grade.

1836 N-5 R3 F15 $ 48.00
VF25 Glossy tan. Some rim marks and a void K11 rev. Ex JHR 1107.

1836 N-6 R1 F15 $ 28.00
VF20 Glossy tan mottled with black. A mark on neck. Bit of dirt.

1836 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 65.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Scattered handling marks. Some crud reverse. Decent overall eye appeal. Ex JHR lot 1109.

1836 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 85.00
Smooth brown. A few tiny marks but basically problem free.

1836 N-7 R4 VF20 $ 72.00
VF25 Ebony and steel. An old light scrape on neck. Some surface dirt. By far the scarcest variety of the year.

1837

1837 N-1 R3+ VF30 $ 110.00
Mottled tan and brown. Some light reverse crud. An attractive cent. This is a variety I consider to be scarcer than indicated.

1837 N-2 R2 VF30 $ 52.00
EF40 Dark brown. Surfaces smooth but with some minor dirt, a few rim marks reverse. Die break obv.

1837 N-5 R2 AU55 PLAIN CORDS SMALL LETTERS $ 325.00
Lustrous olive and faded mint red. Some microscopic hairlining and just the barest trace of rub. A very nice Cent.

1837 N-6 R2- EF45 $ 110.00
Lustrous tan with mottled brown. Nice early die state.

1837 N-7 R1 EF45 $ 125.00
Choice deep chocolate brown. Glossy surfaces. Tiny bit of surface crud. Free of any signifigant marks. Great eye appeal.

1837 N-9 R1 VF30 $ 45.00
EF40 Glossy tan with about ten points woth of small marks and scrapes all of which blend in well. Great color.

1837 N-15 R4 VF35 $ 290.00
EF45 or sharper. An attractive golden tan color. There is some very light underlying porosity. Good overall appearance for the grade and very sharp. This is a rare variety in higher grades I believe less than a half dozen exist better than EF.

1838

1838 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 52.00
EF40 Reddish brown. Scattered light marks.

1838 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
Smooth light brown. Problem free.

1838 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 125.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. A nick on cheek. Very late die state with rim crumbling and heavily flowlined surface. Tiny rimbreak K1 reverse over OF. First I recall.

1838 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
Choice lustrous brown. Minor marks. Great eye appeal.

1838 N-2 R2 VF20 $ 34.00
Smooth light reddish brown. Some light marks. NICE.

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1838 N-3 R2 MS60+ $ 485.00
A beautiful lustrous brown with just a trace of mint red. Very clean surfaces with great eye appeal. In my experience somewhat scarcer than supposed in high grades.

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1838 N-4 R2 VF20 $ 32.00
Smooth brown. Early die state.

1838 N-4 R2 VF25 $ 55.00
Glossy tan. Problem free. Intermediate die state with strong die crack from rim K1 to hair. Nice for grade.

1838 N-5 R2 F15 $ 38.00
VF25 Chocolate brn. Old scratch obv field K9. Ex JHR 1151.

1838 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 145.00
Lustrous light brown. Some small marks. Outstanding color. Choice.

1838 N-7 R1 VF30 $ 58.00
Smooth ebony. Problem free.

1838 N-8 R2 VF25 $ 52.00
VF30 Smooth olive chocolate. hairline scratch on cheek. eye appeal. A pretty coin.

1838 N-13 F12 RIM CUD K7 OBVERSE $ 110.00
VF20 Glossy tan. Die state so advanced it is difficult to tell what may be plan roughness from flowlines. Couple small rim bumps. A very unusual die state rated R6 by Robinson.

1839

1839 N-1 R3+ G6 1839/6 OVERDATE $ 195.00
VG8 Glossy light brown. Some light marks and a few old scratches central reverse. An attractive example. A little better than average
1839 N-1 R3+ VG8 1839/6 OVERDATE $ 285.00
Glossy tan and problem free. Very choice for the grade.
1839 N-2 R1 VF25 HEAD OF 1838 $ 45.00
VF35 Smooth light brown. Some old pinscratches rev.
1839 N-4 R1 EF40 SILLY HEAD $ 145.00
EF45 Choice glossy light brown color. A rim nick K5 obverse. Great eye appeal.
1839 N-6 R1 VF20 BOOBY HEAD $ 48.00
Smooth tan mottled with tan. Beautiful woodgrain effect rev.
1839 N-8 R1 VF25 PETITE HEAD $ 52.00
VF30 Choice glossy light brown. Tiny circ marks, small rim bump K9 rev. Superior eye appeal for grade.
1839 N-8 R1 VF30 PETITE HEAD $ 75.00
VF35 Smooth chocolate. Minor marks. Couple tiny scratches rev K5. Nice Cent,difficult to find in higher grades.
1839 N-8 R1 VF35 PETITE HEAD $ 110.00
Glossy olive and tan. Just a hairs breadth from EF.
1839 N-8 R1 EF40 PETITE HEAD $ 145.00
Choice glossy tan. Later die state. Problem free.
1839 N-9 R2+ VF25 SILLY HEAD $ 45.00
VF35 Sharp jet black. Some surface dirt & a bit dull rev.
1839 N-13 R3 VF35 BOOBY HEAD $ 125.00
Glossy tan with scattered microscopic marks. Later die state with well developed breaks reverse. Great eye appeal.

LATE DATES

1840 N-5 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Nicely recolored olive tan and brown. Small nick in obverse field K4. Good eye appeal. Ex Bruno Crossfield, Blaisdell,RSB:912.
1840 N-6 R1 VF30 LARGE DATE $ 52.00
Handsome mix of black and tan. Problem free.
1840 N-6 R1 VF35 LARGE DATE $ 75.00
Choice problem free glossy tan surfaces. Minor rev crud.
1840 N-6 R1 EF40 LARGE DATE $ 110.00
EF45 Glossy tan. A light abrasion over ear,a light scratch above star nine. Great eye appeal. Getting difficult to find.
1840 N-6 R1 AU50 LARGE DATE $ 185.00
AU50+ Lustrous light brown. A tiny scrape in front of liberty's neck. Well centered with a sharp strike. Great eye appeal.
1840 N-8 R1 EF40 LARGE DATE $ 110.00
Attractive glossy tan. Scattered light circulation marks.

1841

1841 N-2 R2 VF20 $ 42.00
Glossy brown. Some light scratches. Nice.
1841 N-2 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate brown. Some handling marks and a couple very light scratches between stars one and two.
1841 N-3 R2 AU50 $ 275.00
AU55 Lustrous tan and brown. A tiny rim mark K3 obv. Some tiny nicks before neck. A few specks of verdigris reverse. Lots of flash and very little wear.
1841 N-4 R4 VF30 $ 95.00
Smooth light brown and tan. Minor marks, trace dirt reverse.

1841 N-6 R2 VF30 $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Scattered circulation marks.

1841 N-6 R2 EF40 $ 155.00
Glossy light brown. A few handling marks. Great eye appeal.

1841 N-6 R2 AU50 $ 325.00
Attractive chocolate and tan. Bluntly struck on ear but much luster. I broke this out of a PCGS slab MS60 brn. A nice coin.

1842

1842 N-1 R2 EF40 SMALL DATE $ 110.00
Glossy light walnut brown. A light hairline at star seven. Sharp strike with good eye appeal.

1842 N-4 R2 VF35 LARGE DATE $ 85.00
EF40 Glossy tan. An old unobtrusive scratch in obv field K8. Excellent eye appeal. Choice for the grade.

1842 N-6,10 AU55 LARGE DATE $ 350.00
Choice lustrous brown mixed with tan. Sharp strike. Problem free. From the later state of the dies with lumps in front of mouth and to left of star twelve. Formerly called N-10, scarcer state.

1843

1843 N-2,7 EF40 $ 125.00
Choice lustrous golden tan. Minor marks excellent color and surfaces. Later die state N-7 with flowlined surface.

1843 N-4 R3 VF20 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Problem free.

1843 N-4 R3 VF35 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 145.00
EF40 Lustrous tan. Couple small voids on Libertys' temple. Excellent color and surfaces. A nice example.

1843 N-6 R2 VF30 MATURE HEAD $ 65.00
VF35 Glossy tan. A tiny tick at rim K1 reverse. Well centered and well struck. Overall clean and choice for the grade. Scarce.

1843 N-6 R2 AU55 MATURE HEAD $ 525.00
Lustrous olive steel with hints of faded mint red. Well struck with only minor marks. This type is very scarce in the higher grades. I know of only a half dozen or so mint state specimens.

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1843 N-6 R2 MS63 MATURE HEAD $1650.00
Choice lustrous red and brown. Mark free surfaces with a razor sharp strike. Every star fully struck. Nice broad rims. This is the finest example I have ever seen of this type and may well be finest known of the variety. One other 63 coin is reported. Ex Hollinbeck-Kagins MANA Auction 11/2/73:1007

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1843 N-10 R4+ VF20 $ 82.00
Glossy tan. Choice for the grade. Attribution and grade confirmed by JRG. The scarcest petite head 1843 in my estimation.

1843 N-15 R4+ VF30 $ 110.00
EF40 Basically smooth chocolate brown with a number of small surface nicks and handling marks. Sharp strike. Scarce.

1843 N-16 R5 VG8 $ 62.00
Chocolate brown. Marks consistent with grade. Scarce.

1844

1844 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some light marks. Scarce date.

1844 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
EF45 Lustrous light chocolate. A couple small scratches in obv. field K2. Looks nice.

1844 N-1 R1 EF40+ $ 135.00
EF45 Choice glossy tan color. A very light scratch in hair. Small plan void K4 reverse. Superior eye appeal.

1844 N-2 R2 F12 1844/81 $ 35.00
Smooth light brown. Small rim bump K12 obv. Blunt strike as usual. Above average example.

1844 N-2 R2 EF45 1844/81 OVERDATE $ 575.00
Lustrous mottled olive and tan Sharper than average strike. Minor marks. Very rare in this grade.

1845

1845 N-2 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free.

1845 N-2 R1 EF45+ $ 135.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate brown with every star struck up. A few microscopic marks. Excellent eye appeal.

1845 N-3 R3 MS64 $1050.00
Superb deep tan mottled with faded red. Semi prooflile surfaces. Flawless in terms of marks. The finest known according to JRG with two mint state specimens known.

1845 N-4 R1 EF40 $ 72.00
Glossy tan a few small circ marks. Sharp.

1845 N-4 R1 AU50 net $ 170.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Ex Matthews:857.

1845 N-5 R1 EF40 $ 72.00
Glossy tan and brown with some wood grain effect. Tiny bit of rev crud and a bit bluntly struck on the coronet. Nice.

1845 N-5 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Frosty light chocolate brown. Minor light handling marks. Excellent eye apeal. Scarce in higher grades.

1845 N-13 R4 EF40 $ 110.00
Glossy tan. A nice attractive coin. Scarce in nice condition.

1845 N-15 R4 VF25 $ 28.00
Light brown. A few marks.

1845 N-15 R4 EF40 $ 145.00
Lustrous tan. Some rub on high points. Nice Cent. Still scarce. A variety with a low condition census (60,60,55,50,45)

1846

1846 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
Glossy tan. Sharply struck and very nice for the grade.

1846 N-4 R1 VF35 RECUT DATE $ 72.00
Choice glossy tan. Nice for grade.

1846 N-6 R1 AU50 $ 150.00
Lustrous light chocolate. Minor marks. Nice.

1846 N-8 R1 VF30 $ 38.00
Choice glossy dark chocolate. Tiny flaw K8 obv field. Nice.

1846 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 52.00
EF40 Glossy light brown,light circ marks. Nice for grade.

1846 N-8 R1 EF40 $ 68.00
Glossy chocolate. Tiny tick on rim K7 rev. Nice for grade.

1846 N-10 R5 G5 $ 42.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Choice for grade. very scarce. Ex JHR:1283.

1846 N-11 R1 VF30 MEDIUM DATE $ 42.00
VF35 Smooth light brown. Some handling marks. Nice. Tough Redbook variety to find nice.

1846 N-11 R1 EF45 MEDIUM DATE $ 135.00
AU50 Lustrous deep tan faded from mint color. A nick on portrait. Exceptionally choice color and surfaces.

1846 N-15 R5 VG8 $ 32.00
F12 Smooth light chocolate. Couple plan flaws at rim K1 & 2 reverse. Early state of break reverse.

1846 N-15 R5 F15 $ 55.00
VF20 Glossy brown. Large rim bump K11 obv. Great color. Mid state.

1846 N-18 R2 VF30+ $ 42.00
EF40 Glossy dark chocolate. A cluster of tiny nicks on the neck, a few others in the fields.

1846 N-18 R2 EF40+ $ 95.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate brown. Tiny bit of crud in rev devices.

1846 N-18 R2 AU50+ $ 195.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Original and problem free.

1846 N-21 R6+ VF30 net $1050.00
Attractive chocolate and brown. Very minor marks. One of the true rarities in this series. Years of searching has produced only a few specimens. A VF35 example in Robbie Brown brought $1265 three years ago. Ex Matthews:857.

1847

1847 N-7 R2 VF30 $ 45.00
Glossy light chocolate brown.

1847 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
Smooth light brown with reddish tan highlights. Problem free.

1847 N-9,24 VF30 $ 32.00
Glossy light chocolate trace of dirt rev.

1847 N-27 R5+ F12 $ 42.00
Smooth olive brown. Scarce variety.

1847 N-28 R5 F12 $ 35.00
Glossy chocolate brown scattered surface nicks.

1847 N-37 R4 VG8 $ 18.00
Nice light brown color.

1847 N-38 R3 VF30+ $ 55.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Cpl trivial marks,little bit of dirt rev.

1847 N-38 R3 EF40 $ 85.00
EF45 Glossy tan. A small scrape at rim K12 rev. Minor specks of dirt. Good eye appeal. Above average for the grade.

1847 N-39 R4 VF25 $ 48.00
VF30 Smooth golden tan. Light circ marks. Great color.

1847 N-40,21 AU50 $ 225.00
Lustrous golden tan. A few tiny marks and a speck of oxidation above star two. Die state of N-40 and scarce as such.

1848

1848 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 45.00
EF40 Jet black. Tiny speck of verdigris under star five.

1848 N-2 R1 F12 $ 14.00
Smooth tan. Some marks. I paid $19 for this not sure why Ex JHR:1380

1848 N-3 R3+ VF30 RECUT DATE $ 54.00
Glossy ochre and tan. Tiny rim mark K5 obverse.

1848 N-3 R3+ EF40 RECUT DATE $ 120.00
EF45 Lustrous light brown. Couple hairlines on face. Scarce nice.

1848 N-5 R3 VF35 $ 65.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Problem free.

1848 N-12 R3+ VF25 $ 35.00
VF30 Smooth tan. Bit of rub and a few field marks.

1848 N-12 R3+ AU50 $ 190.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. A few tiny marks. Excellent eye appeal. Elusive in this grade.

1848 N-16 R1 VF30 $ 35.00
VF30 Smooth tan. Some microscopic hairlines. Tiny nick K1 Obv.

1848 N-16 R1 EF40 $ 95.00
EF45 Smooth tan. Scattered light handling marks. Nice.

1848 N-17 R4 VF25 $ 32.00
Smooth tan. Microscopic handling marks.

1848 N-17 R4 VF35 $ 75.00
Attractive lustrous tan.

1848 N-17 R4 AU50+ $ 275.00
Lustrous golden tan. Late die state. The die has erroded between the rim and all stars. There are several low spots as well. Very unusual & dramatic. The first I have seen in this die state. Ex Hy Halpern sale Stacks 3/16/88:612.

1848 N-17 R4 AU55+ $ 295.00
Lustrous golden tan. Sharply struck. A couple tiny facial marks. A beautiful Cent.

1848 N-20 R4 VF35 $ 42.00
EF40 Reddish brown having retoned nicely from a cleaning. A few nicks on neck, and some old scratches obv field K5.

1848 N-20 R4 VF30 $ 55.00
Choice glossy tan. Exceptional for grade. Ex JHR:1412,P. Fricke.

1848 N-21 R5 F12 $ 36.00
Light chocolate. Marks consistent with grade. Confirmed by JRG.

1848 N-22 R1 VF30 $ 42.00
VF35 Choice glossy tan color. Some scattered marks. Nice.
1848 N-22 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Minor marks. Ex JHR lot 1418.
1848 N-23 R4 VF20 $ 28.00
VF25 Glossy tan. Couple rim bumps reverse.
1848 N-24 R5 F12 $ 35.00
Smooth tan. Minor marks. Really a scarce coin.
1848 N-25 R4 VF20 $ 45.00
Glossy tan some light dirt reverse. Nice for grade.
1848 N-27 R2 VF30 $ 32.00
EF40 Chocolate steel. Looks good to the naked eye but a profusion of tiny marks, none serious, visible under a glass.

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1848 N-27 R2 AU58 $ 525.00
Choice golden tan with qite a bit of faded mint red. Just a trace of rub over ear. Very scarce in higher grades. This is the first specimen I have owned close to mint state.

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1848 N-28 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Attractive glossy light chocolate brown. Light scratch K8 obv.
1848 N-28 R3 EF45 $ 125.00
Glossy olive tan. A few circ marks. Nice.
1848 N-31 R3 EF40 $ 95.00
Glossy brown. Minor marks. Nice later die state.
1848 N-35 R2 VF35 $ 65.00
EF40 Smooth brown. Few marks and a little bit of crud in reverse legend. Decent overall appearance.
1848 N-35 R2 EF40 $ 92.00
EF40+ Glossy tan. Small lamination affecting only a couple dentils K2 rev, couple very minor traces oxidation. Excellent eye appeal.
1848 N-37 R5 VG8 $ 32.00
F12 Smooth light brown. Nicks around rev rim. Confirmed by JRG.
1848 N-38 R6 VG8 $ 72.00
F12 Smooth brown & tan but with a large scratch through E of Cent. Still rated R6 by Grellman.
1848 N-40 R4 VF20 $ 35.00
VF25 Smooth tan. A few too many circ marks. Ex JHR Sale:1455.

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FINEST KNOWN 1848 N-40

1848 N-40 R4 MS63+ $1950.00
Superb lustrous light brown splashed with mint red. Pristine mark free surfaces. A nice sharp strike. Finest known according to Grellman by a large margin as he records no mint state specimens. By far the finest I have seen or owned the second finest being the cleaned and retoned AU55 RSB specimen lot 1186.

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1848 N-41 R4 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Chocolate steel. Tiny bit grainy looks nice.

1849

1849 N-1 R4 EF40 $ 165.00
Choice glossy light brown. Clean surfaces. Very scarce this nice.
1849 N-4 R3 VF30 $ 95.00
Very choice golden tan problem free. Ex JHR:1474. P. Fricke.
1849 N-7 R3 VF35 $ 125.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate brown. Misc. tiny marks. None detracting. A variety I believe is legitimately scarce in higher grades.
1849 N-8 R3 VF30 1849/8 OVERDATE $ 48.00
EF40 CHocolate with bluish tan irridescence from retoning. Some marks. But basically clean with a decent appearance.

1849 N-11 R3 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Traces of an'old cleaning rev.

1849 N-11 R3 VF35 $ 85.00
EF40 Glossy tan. A few small marks. Nice color.

1849 N-12 R2 VF30 $ 42.00
Smooth brown scattered marks.

1849 N-12 R2 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy olive brown and reddish tan. Nice for grade.

1849 N-13 R4+ VG8 $ 42.00
F12 Smooth tan. Old hairline scratch on face. Very scarce and relatively underrated at present.

1849 N-14 R5 F12 $ 32.00
Cleaned now partially retoned brown with underlying copper.

1849 N-14 R5 EF45 $ 295.00
AU50 Lovely olive tan and brown having been expertly toned. Very clean surfaces with a sharp strike. Excellent eye appeal and quite scarce in this state of preservation.

1849 N-17 R3+ VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Some old dull scratches on face. Great color.

1849 N-17 R4 VF35 $ 82.00
EF40 Dark chocolate, almost black. Surfaces a little dull, rim mark K6 rev. Attractive and fairly scarce.

1849 N-20 R1 VF35 $ 72.00
Smooth tan. Close to EF.

1849 N-20 R1 EF40 $ 92.00
Glossy reddish tan. Some minor reverse crud. Excellent eye appeal.

1849 N-23 R5 VF25 $ 185.00
VF30+ Glossy tan and brown with some darker tone reverse. A few light facial marks. rare in higher grades.

1849 N-24 R5 F12 $ 65.00
Smooth tan, some nicks & hairlines. Scarce. About equal to the RSB specimen.

1849 N-26 R4 F15 $ 24.00
VF20 Light brown. Mostly smooth surfaces,a dark area K2 rev at rim.

1849 N-29 R4 EF40+ $ 175.00
EF45 Attractive light chocolate brown. Scarce in nice circulated grades. A nice example.

1850 N-2 R2 VF30 $ 35.00
Smooth tan. Original and problem free.

1850 N-2 R2 EF40 $ 72.00
Glossy light chocolate and tan. Light marks.

1850 N-7 R4 MS63 $ 450.00
Lustrous red and brown. A nice attractive example. Despite the relatively high overall rarity this variety is common in mint state.

1850 N-9 R2 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Lustrous tan with a small rim mark K3 rev. Excellent eye appeal. Ex Reynolds, Robinson:1529, P. Fricke.

1850 N-12 R1 VF20 $ 22.00
VF25 Smooth tan. Some nicks below star six.

1850 N-12 R1 VF35 C-15 $ 45.00
Glossy reddish tan. Light handling marks.

1850 N-14 R4+ VF25 $ 52.00
Lustrous golden tan. Few marks. Nice for the grade.

1850 N-15 R4 VF20 $ 45.00
Glossy tan. Tiny bit dirt rev. Problem free. Scarce.

1850 N-15 R4 AU50 $ 195.00
Very choice lustrous olive chocolate. Problem free. A beauty.

1850 N-21 R5 VF30 $ 62.00
Glossy tan with light marks. Earlier die state without the rim cuds reverse. This die state is far scarcer than the late die state N-10 which is represented by many mint state coins. Scarce die state of a scarce variety.

1850 N-22 R3 AU55 $ [illegible]
AU58 Frosty light brown with a trace of mint red on the obverse. A light scrape hidden in hair. Nice sharp strike. Scarce this nice.

1851

1851 N-2 R2 MS60 $ 290.00
Lustrous faded red and brown. Very attractive but I believe the color to be artificial. Full cartwheel. Sharp strike.

1851 N-3 R1 VF35 $ 65.00
Glossy brown with tan reverse. Latest die state I have seen heavily flowlined with remnants of overdate on 1.

1851 N-5 R1 VF35 $ 48.00
EF40 Glossy golden brown. Mark in field obv K9,old scratch from stem to rim K6 rev. Great color,attractive overall.

1851 N-5 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown. Just a few too many tiny marks.

1851 N-6 R2 EF45 $ 110.00
Lustrous golden brown. Minor carbon streak across lower bust. Super eye appeal very choice for grade.

1851 N-7 R2 AU50 $ 135.00
AU50+ Lustrous golden tan. Few tiny marks, one to right of star four. Nice Cent.

1851 N-11 R3 VF20 $ 22.00
VF25 SMooth light brown. Old scratches obv field K10. Early dies.

1851 N-12 R3 VF30+ $ 45.00
Smooth tan. Problem free. Late die state with crack star five to coronet. Swelling behind stars. Nice for grade.

1851 N-13 R1 VF35 $ 45.00
Smooth tan with some light marks. Problem free.

1851 N-15 R5- MS63 $ 475.00
Lustrous faded red and brown obverse with a striking cobalt blue and tan reverse. A nice example of a somewhat scarcer var.

1851 N-16 R5 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Old light scrape in field above star thirteen. Tiny plan flaw at rim K6. Pleasing overall appearance. Scarce.

1851 N-19 R2 VF30 $ 34.00
Attractive smooth golden brown. A tiny rust spot K12 obv on rim above a couple dentils,trivial. Die break nose to rim. Nice.

1851 N-26 R4+ VF20 $ 42.00
VF25 reddish brown and steel. Probably retoned. Scarce.

1851 N-34 R5 VF25 $ 125.00
VF35 or sharper decent tan and brown color having been nicely recolored. Couple specks of verdigris reverse. Very scarce in any decent condition. Confirmed as to variety & grade by JRG.

1851 N-37 R5 VF20 $ 55.00
VF25 Glossy brown and tan. Some surface nicks. Nice for grade.

1851 N-38 R5 VF30 $ 85.00
Glossy tan. Minor marks.

1852

1852 N-1 R1 VF30 $ 32.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Light hairline scratch from neck to rim K8. Small rim marks K11 reverse. Great color.

1852 N-1 R1 AU50 $ 125.00
Lustrous light brown. Fairly early die state. Grrat eye appeal.

1852 N-3 R1 AU50 $ 135.00
Lustrous light chocolate. A few marks. Rotated reverse.

1852 N-6 R2 EF40 $ 75.00
Smooth tan. Late die state with large rim cud K5 obv.

1852 N-12 R1 EF45 $ 95.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate brown. Some rub on ear a couple small marks in hair. A nice looking coin.

1852 N-15 R3+ EF40 $ 82.00
Lustrous golden tan. Small nick on neck. Great eye appeal.

1852 N-16 R1 VF30 $ 35.00
Light and dark chocolate. Smooth surfaces. Scratch R to rim 4 rev. Good eye appeal. Ex Pattersaon Sale:1289.

1852 N-16 R1 EF45 $ 95.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Problem free & original.

1852 N-17 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Glossy woodgrained light brown and tan.

1853

1853 N-4 R3 VF35 $ 42.00
EF40 Glossy light reddish brown. An old scrape before ear.

1853 N-5 R2 VF30 $ 32.00
VF35 Handsome brown and tan. Some light surface crud.

1853 N-6 R1 VF35 $ 42.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free.

1853 N-7 R3+ VF25 $ 48.00
VF30 SMooth tan. Small lamination at rim K12 rev. Much scarcer than previously supposed. Ex M&R:953.

1853 N-10 R1 VF25 $ 22.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Some light pinscratches obv and rev.

1853 N-10 R1 AU50 $ 135.00
Lustrous golden tan. Problem free.

1853 N-11 R3 EF45 $ 95.00
Choice tan with smooth problem free surfaces.

1853 N-11 R3 AU55 $ 185.00
Choice lustrous golden brown. Problem free.

1853 N-12 R2 VF35 $ 38.00
Lustrous chocolate brown, somewhat bluntly struck, minor marks.

1853 N-13 R1 AU58 $ 195.00
Essentially a mint state coin with full mint frost. But flatly struck over ear. Lovely golden tan and sea green color. A beautiful Cent.

1853 N-14 R2 VF35 $ 42.00
EF40 Glossy tan a number of very tiny marks, a small spot of verdigris under E of CENT. Exceptionally nice color.

1853 N-14 R2 EF40 $ 72.00
EF45 Sharp reddish tan. Few tiny marks and a few specks of dirt. Has been very lightly cleaned though not affecting color. Razor sharp strike with excellent eye appeal.

1853 N-15 R2 EF40 $ 65.00
EF45+ Reddish tan. Very attractive from a dynamite recoloring.

1853 N-17 R2 VF30 $ 32.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Tiny pit above star four.

1853 N-17 R2 EF40 $ 58.00
EF45 Glossy light brown. Tiny nick in front of ear another at star six,minor crud rev. Attractive coin.

1853 N-18 R1 VF30 $ 32.00
VF35 Choice glossy brown color. Couple tiny scrapes on bridge of nose and chin. Good eye appeal.

1853 N-18 R1 AU50 $ 135.00
Sharpness close to mint state. Pretty green rose and tan toning. A small plan lamintaion above upper hair bun. A few old scratches between star seven and eight. Looks nicer.

1853 N-19 R1 VF25 $ 22.00
VF30 Glossy brown but too many light field marks.

1853 N-19 R1 EF40 $ 55.00
Lustrous golden olive. Couple tiny tics in obv field K4. Late die state with heavily flowlines surface & swell ing at stars.

1853 N-20 R3 EF45 $ 82.00
AU50 Very sharp strike. Nicely cleaned & retoned an olive brown.

1853 N-25 R1 EF40 $ 52.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. Minor handling marks.

1853 N-25 R1 AU55 C-19 $ 185.00
Lustrous golden brown. Just a trace of red reverse. Pretty. Only minor marks & the barest rub.

1853 N-28 R5 F12 $ 38.00
F15 Choice glossy tan color. Heavily flowlined. Rim bump L7 rev.

1853 N-30 R3 VF30 C-10 $ 28.00
VF35 Glossy golden brown. Some nicks. Late die state.

1853 N-30 R3 MS60 $ 325.00
Lustrous light brown with some sea green tone reverse. Nice.

1853 N-32 R4 VF35 $ 175.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free. A surprisingly scarce variety in higher grades. I know of only one AU and two EFs. Confirmed as to variety and grade by JRG.

1853 N-33 R2 VF35 $ 38.00
EF40 Glossy light brown. Small rim bump K9 obv. Nice eye appeal.

1854

1854 N-2 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
Choice lustrous tan. Softly struck on tip of coronet. Excellent eye appeal and choice for the grade.

1854 N-3 R1 EF40+ C-3 $ 62.00
EF45 Lustrous golden brown. Couple tiny marks on face.

1854 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 82.00
EF45 Lustrous tan. Tiny scratch in obv field K8. Nice for grade.

1854 N-10 R3 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Cleaned and retoned golden olive and brown. Cpl tiny edge marks. Good eye appeal.

1854 N-14 R4 AU50 $ 185.00
Lustrous even brown. Bit of rub but nice for grade.

1854 N-16 R4 VF30 $ 52.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free. Ex JHR Sale:1752.

1854 N-20 R4 EF40 $ 82.00
Glossy light reddish brown. Tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1854 N-25 R3 EF40 $ 65.00
EF45 Brown & olive tan. Light lamination K1 obv.

1854 N-26 R3 EF40 $ 68.00
Lustrous tan. Nice.

1855

1855 N-3 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
EF45 Lustrous golden tan. Small rust spot between stars 4&5.

1855 N-3 R1 AU50 $ 135.00
Lustrous golden brown. A pretty coin.

1855 N-10 R1 EF40 SLANTED FIVES $ 65.00
Glossy golden tan. Light handling marks.

1856

1856 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 62.00
EF40+ Glossy light brown, some microscopic handling,marks.

1856 N-2 R1 VF35 $ 42.00
Glossy tan. Some surafce dirt. Problem free.

1856 N-2 R1 EF40 $ 55.00
EF45 Choice tan color. Couple scratches over N of one.

1856 N-3 R1 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Tiny nick in hair. Ex JHR:1812.

1856 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 85.00
Lustrous golden tan choice for the grade.

1856 N-7 R1 EF45 $ 95.00
Choice lustrous light chocolate. Sharp strike. Exceptional.

1856 N-10 R1 AU50+ $ 135.00
AU55 Lustrous goldeb brown. Tiny bit of rust K9 obv rim, over N in ONE rev. Excellent eye appeal.

1856 N-10 R1 AU58 $ 225.00
Lustrous light brown. Problem free. Completely lustrous save for the tiniest trace of rub on the strand of hair above ear.

1856 N-12 R1 VF35 $ 48.00
EF40 Glossy light brown. Small scratch K9 obv field. Ex JHR:1828.

1856 N-12 R1 EF40 $ 55.00
EF45 Glossy tan. Immaculate obverse . The reverse with some dark stains. Ex JHR:1830.

1856 N-14 R1 EF40 $ 55.00
Glossy tan. Problem free.

1856 N-14 R1 AU50 C-3 SLANTED FIVE $ 110.00
Lustrous light brown. Minor marks. Nice date coin.

1856 N-14 R1 AU55 SLANTED FIVE $ 175.00
Lustrous light brown.

1856 N-14 R1 MS60 C-3 SLANTED FIVE $ 225.00
Lovely light brown with traces of red. Lustrous & pretty.
Getting a bit more difficult to locate this nice.

1856 N-14 R1 MS63 $ 375.00
Choice lustrous with mint red clinging to the devices.
A beautiful late date Cent.

1856 N-21 R4 VF25 $ 65.00
Smooth tan. Tiny marks. Nice for the grade.

1856 N-21 R4 VF35 $ 95.00
Glossy tan. Minor circ marks consistent with grade.

1857

1857 N-1 R1 VF35 LARGE DATE $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Minor marks. Good eye appeal.

1857 N-1 R1 AU50 LARGE DATE $ 225.00
Beautiful sea green tan and faded red struck on a large planchet with broad sharp rims giving a prooflike appearance though no proofs were struck from these dies. Great eye appeal.

1857 N-2 R2 VF35 SMALL DATE $ 65.00
Glossy tan. Minor surface dirt. Good eye appeal.

1857 N-2 R2 EF40 SMALL DATE $ 82.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple small rim marks rev K5 &K7.

1857 N-4 R1 AU50 $ 175.00
Lustrous golden tan. Later die state. Problem free.

1857 N-4 R1 AU50+ $ 195.00
AU55 Lustrous tan with just a trace of mint red. Some light marks and minor plan voids reverse.

Much ado in the rare coin market. A recent article in Coin World recounted the dubious history of New England Rare Coin Galleries and its subequent incarnation as "Standard". Some of the revelations of alleged kickback schemes to dealers like Kevin Lipton, Steve Ivy, and Jim Halperin were old rumours. The huge profits averaging %200 and the wildly inflated grading had been guessed at but never formally confirmed. The damaging testimony of former New England principal Paul Taglione tended not only to confirm the rumours but has fueled speculation that maybe this is just the "tip of the iceberg". Jokes are making making the round of the convention circut regarding the "federal accomadations" likely to be provided for the principal villians if the New England scandal runs its course through the courts.

Meanwhile the investor coin market is really taking it on the chin. Extreme cash flow problems coupled with a generally falling market have really put the pinch on some substantial dealers. The current problem is not completely removed from the New England scandal referred to above. Over the years many dealers came to rely on doing business in a similar fashion if only on a smaller scale. Let me explain.

Most professional dealers rely on their numismatic knowledge and expertise to earn a living, not on their trading skills per se. In the past this has meant the ability to recognize an underrated and undervalued issuse and to grade accurately enough to purchase coins that are unusually nice for the grade or are undergraded by the seller. This has always happened and will always happen. As an example in every large copper auction, assuming a good faith effort has been made to grade the coins, eighty percent of the

lots will be graded correctly,ten percent will be overgraded and ten percent will be undergraded.(I'm just picking these numbers for the sake of the example.) My job as is to recognize the lots that sell for too little based on my evaluation of the coins grade or value. Most of the time I do OK. Sometimes I'm wrong. My livlihood depends on being right a lot more often than I'm wrong. The same holds true for dealers in every other area of numismatics from token and medal dealers to those nasty silver dollar dealers.

Much has been made of the canonization of "eleven mint state grades" In point of fact, taking into consideration strike, luster, color and location of technically detracting marks, silver dollar dealers have always used many times more than eleven MS grades. Coins have always traded on the merit of the paarticular coin. Not on it's supposed conformation with a technical acrchetype. BUT, with the advent of PCGS the game has changed substantially. The sharpest dealers still attempt to buy coins they believe to be undergraded but now they must ship them off to PCGS or NGC to have the grades confirmed. It's mildly amusing to see some of the more active slab dealers at a major show. For them hammer and pliers are as inidispensible as lamp and loupe used to be. Coins are broken out of slabs and resubmitted in the expectation of receiving a higher grade. A certain percentage do come back with a higher grade. BUT it often takes several weeks, even several months for a coin to go through the proccess from purchase, to slabbing to sale. This down time has produced huge cash flow problems as the dealer attempts to support a market while his coins may not be available for sale.

Of course the cash flow problems inevitably effect the market. No one wants to put out more cash and as a result the market falls even further. When coins eventually come back from PCGS et al they may be in a loss position. Even the "winners" may have their profit eaten up by the down time and the falling market. In the past when the investor markets took a big fall it could be covered up by tightening grading standards. Anyone who witnessed the artificial run up of dollar prices in the early eighties knows what I mean. Today largely thanks to PCGS that kind of manipulation is much more difficult. Bids on the ANE network have drifted substantially lower because market makers are obliged to honor their bids and must accept legitimately graded coins.

This market correction has produced a lot of sour faces and foul tempers at recent conventions among the slab crowd. And the bad press, however well deserved, has'nt raised spirits any. Among collectors spirits seem to be pretty good. We are largely insulated from the vagueries and manipulations of the investor markets. As Al Bokas' analysis in the last Penny Wise showed collections of Early Copper may prove to be a good investment. But the idea of building the collection is to enjoy it. Collecting coins should be an enjoyable pursuit. It should be fun! If you suddenly find yourself in an adversarial relationship, feeling cheated, inspired to rage, ready to lash ou Check what you are doing. If you're like me you might not be collecting coins You may be playing golf!

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